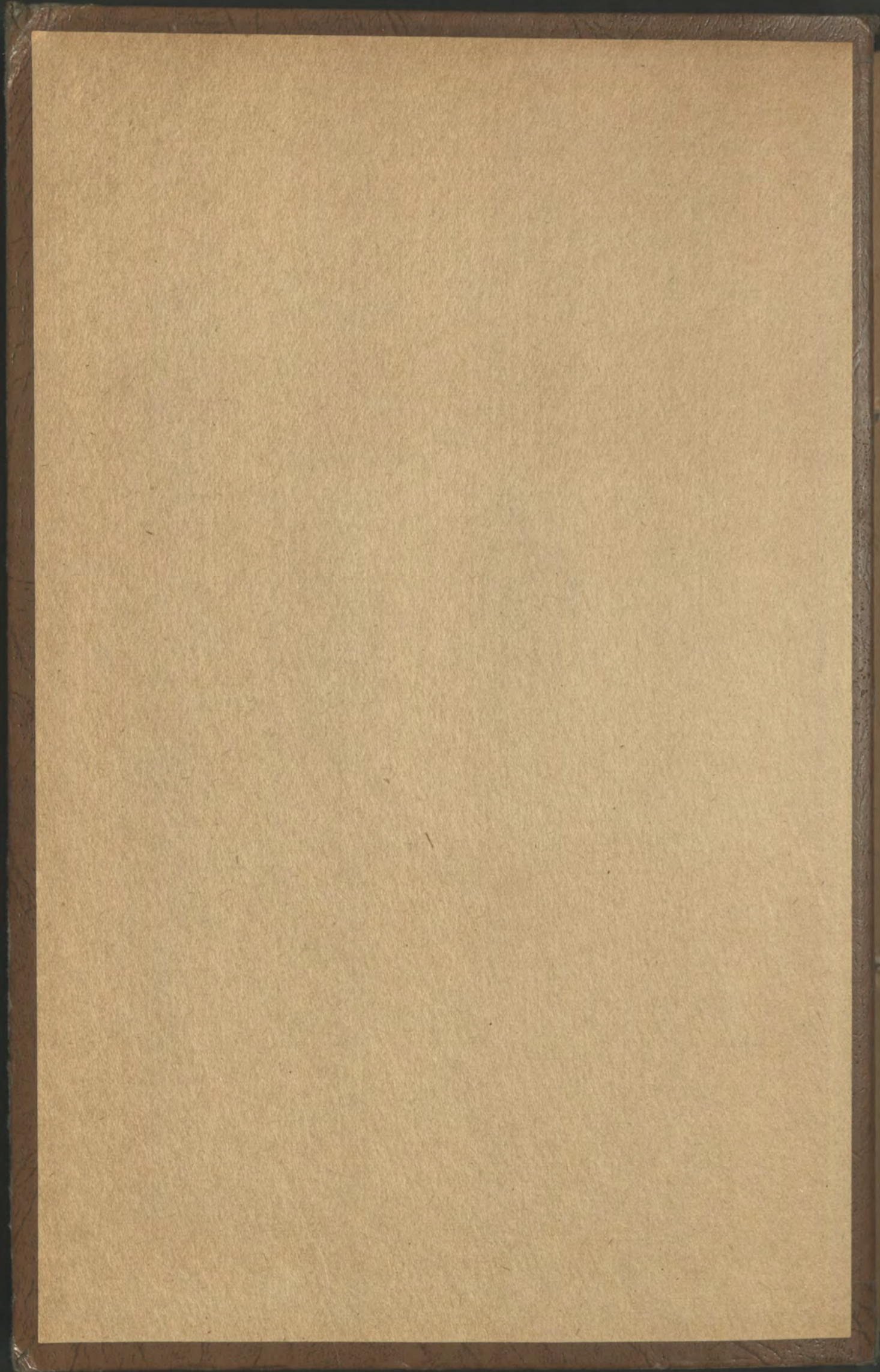


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I.

Ocean House

To 1900

Jared Coffin built the house on the corner of Pleasant and Mill streets. Then later in 1845 he built the Broad street section of the Ocean House. In the spring of 1846 he moved to Boston.

The Ocean House was built in the early part of 1845 by Jared Coffin. The brick annex was erected by the late Eben W. Allen, when he was conducting the property as a hotel.

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Good Enough. We grinned brown on receiving positive information that the Steamboat Co., by a very large vote, decided to establish a Hotel in this place. It was the more pleasant, as affording evidence that our citizens are not without public spirit, and evince a desire to do something to benefit the town. It is a great step, a breaking of the ice, to be followed, ere long we trust, by a determined Factory effort. When that is done, with the whaling fleet, home manufactures, and fishing vessels, the hum of industry will ring melodiously, and the song of "plenty to do," will be heard throughout our borders. We are half inclined to sing, "There is a good time coming, boys, wait a little longer."

The brick house of Mr. Jared Coffin, (built in the most thorough manner, as no expense was spared by its wealthy proprietor, to procure the best materials and workmanship,) will undoubtedly be purchased for a Hotel. Its location for that purpose, is unsurpassed, and the traveller will find it spacious, airy, and convenient. Such additions and alterations will be made as good judgment and public convenience require.

March 6

A Public House, it is now settled, will not be erected by the Steamboat Co., as they have passed a vote to the effect that it would be impracticable so to do; and likewise to sell the land which they had purchased for that purpose. A proposition was adopted to pay a bonus of \$300 a year, to any person establishing a house here, capable of accommodating 75 persons.— We are sorry that it has all ended in smoke, as the stir the company has made, will be productive of vastly more evil than good, and it will have the direct tendency of discouraging future efforts to accomplish that object. Any thing that will tend to attract visitors, is directly beneficial to the company; and it is useless to expect any great increase, unless suitable accommodation is furnished those who desire to take their families from the city during dog-days, and who would be very likely to journey hitherward, if they were sure of getting such accommodations as they desired. It is in the power of the people of Nantucket, to make this island a fashionable resort; and if it does not become so, the fault will be their own.

Oct. 17

☞ The Steamboat Co., we believe, have not yet closed any contract, either for a Hotel, or for land upon which to build such a house. The committee are on the alert, however, and it is probable, ere many days they will conclude their arrangements. It is whispered on the highways, that there is some chance of the eligible site at the junction of Main and Orange streets, (the property of G. H. Riddell and Dr. N. Ruggles) being selected. It would be a capital location for a Hotel—probably the best on the island.

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THE INQUIRER.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1847.

A FIRST-RATE HOTEL, is greatly needed at Nantucket,—so much so, that we do not see how we can get along without one,—and if any thing is to be done towards providing adequate accommodations for the visitors to this place during the coming season, it is high time that decisive steps were being taken in the matter. Before the fire, we had two reasonably capacious and convenient public houses,—and, except upon rare occasions, strangers were able to find, without difficulty, a comfortable home. We have now next to no public accommodations at all for travellers,—the Mansion House, on Orange street, the only hotel in the place, being entirely unable to answer the demands which would be made upon it, even in the dullest supposable season. Mrs. Parker has done, and will continue to do, every thing possible to make up for the deficiencies of her accommodations,—many old travellers have, in conversation with us, borne the fullest testimony to her excellent management—but even she can do but little with her present straitened means. We must have a new hotel, or strangers will be obliged, except in cases of urgent necessity, to stay away from the island. Furnish her with a roomy and capacious house, and Mrs. Parker will see to it that travellers are well taken care of.

It being admitted, on all hands, that a new public house is needed, there can be, we imagine, but one opinion as to who are the proper persons to provide it. A good hotel could not fail to be a source of profit to the Steamboat Company, as has been proved over and over again. Even though it should be rented for just enough to keep it in repair,—to take the worst view of the case possible,—still, it would be the direct cause of additional travel to and from the island greatly more than enough to pay a good interest on the investment,—travel which will not exist unless accommodations be provided at this end of the route. But the hotel would rent for something,—probably for nearly if not quite six per cent. of its cost,—and this rent, with the certain increase of the company's income from the increase of travel which would follow its establishment, would make the concern a very profitable investment to the owners of the boat. The dividend on their capital, taken as a whole, would unquestionably be greatly increased. If they allow this demand for a good public house to pass unanswered, we are greatly mistaken, if they do not find next fall, in diminished dividends, ample cause for regretting their neglect and inactivity.

If the Steamboat Company will not provide the house, it cannot be at all wondered at, if others are found unwilling to do so, because nearly, if not quite all the profit from the establishment will accrue to that Company. If it fail to rent for six per cent. of its cost, individual owners will have no indirect profit to make up the deficiency; in a word, the risk will be all theirs, while the advantages possibly—and perhaps probably—will be reaped by others. To the Steamboat Company the enterprise cannot fail to be a profitable one, but it is very doubtful whether it would prove such to individuals not connected with them.

It is not necessary for us to dwell at length on the advantages to the place generally, which would grow out of the establishment of a good hotel here. They are so obvious as to be at once clear to all.

There is now probably not time for a house to be built, in season to meet the demands of the present year,—if anything is to be done, one must be bought and fitted up. The mansion of Jared Coffin, Esq., on Broad street, has been spoken of again and again, and it seems to us that, with an outlay of two or three thousand dollars, it might be made just what is wanted. It is offered for sale at less than one half its cost, the situation is at once central, pleasant and retired, and we hope yet to hear that it has been purchased by the Company, and that we are to have, right off, a GOOD HOTEL.

Weekly Mirror.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1847.

PERMANENT LOCATION.—The Mirror office is in the building occupied by Capt. F. A. Chase, where all business relating to the paper will be transacted. Entrance on Union street.

☞ We rejoice to learn that the question of establishing a Public House was agitated at the meeting of the Steamboat Co., on Monday evening last, and that the subject will be further considered at the adjourned meeting this evening. We hope the company will decide to establish such a house, with as little delay as possible. It is a matter of general interest to the community, and a convenience sorely needed by the travelling public. A suitable public house would be a direct and immediate benefit to this town; to the holders of real estate as well as to traders; to all classes, whether in or out of business. It would be impossible for the town to prosper, or its business increase in any degree, without all residents participating in it to some extent. Not less benefited would be the Steamboat Co., as there would certainly be an increase of visitors, and consequently the receipts from fares and feed, would increase in the same ratio, while the expenses of transportation would be no more. Perhaps the first year of its establishment might not witness a "tremendous rush," but a very sensible increase would undoubtedly follow, while each succeeding year would add to the number.

In the course of a few years, the chances are ten to one, that with a well-kept and sufficiently spacious hotel, Nantucket would become a fashionable resort for many of those who yearly flee from the confined air and brick walls of the city. There is nothing to prevent such a result, except the want of suitable accommodations. In every other essential the island is amply fitted.

The place is *unique*, and famed in history; the men are polite, intelligent and social; the women are beautiful, interesting and intellectual, and their praises are often sung by the lucky wights who have basked in their smiles; the markets are good, horses, none better; fishing and gunning, prime; steamboat, O. K; besides numerous other modes of whiling away the time, affording health and pleasure at one and the same moment. Not to omit a jaunt to Siasconset, or a moonlight trip in a calash to the South Shore, either of which would take the feather from any excursion that could be scared up in any other place.

Assuming all the above to be true, and no one at all conversant with the place can possibly dispute it, it then becomes the bounden duty of our citizens to supply the only deficiency, viz., a suitable HOTEL. Without that, all the others are of little value; with it, they would cause quite a pretty stream of silver and gold to flow through the town. Therefore, do we hope that the Steamboat Co. will decide to establish a HOTEL.

Feb. 6

This evening the adjourned meeting of the Steamboat Co. will be held, when the establishment of a Public House will be further considered. We hope those who oppose this project, may have become convinced of its absolute necessity, and that the vote to-night will be unanimous in favor of a Public house. If such a house be not established, the income of the company from passengers, must inevitably materially decrease, from the fact, that the accommodations are not even as extensive as in former periods. Men of pleasure will not visit a place where they cannot be "put up" in good style. The present Mansion House, as kept by Mrs. R. F. Parker, is a first rate house, but her borders are more limited than is either pleasant or profitable to her. As we conceive, it is the *duty* of the Steamboat Co., to provide such a structure as will afford inducement to travellers to visit Nantucket.

Feb. 20

HOTEL. We are gratified to learn that the Steamboat Company have voted to purchase the house of Jared Coffin, Esq., on Broad street, and to fit it up immediately for a public house. The situation is one of the most pleasant in town, and if the Company see fit to make sufficient outlay, they can convert the house into a first rate hotel. We do not know what their plans are, but when the house is ready for the reception of company, we shall take occasion to look at it, and inform people abroad what they may expect to find in the shape of a hotel, at Nantucket.

March 5

NANTUCKET HOTEL. Yes, reader, it is even so; Nantucket is to have a "live Hotel," not a mere public house, with six rooms and chambers in the garret, but a full fledged, spacious, airy, noble *bona fide* H-o-t-e-l, fully equal to the public requirements. The beautiful residence of Mr. Jared Coffin has been purchased by the Steamboat Co., the necessary alterations are in progress, and in two or three weeks, it will be open for company. It will be under the charge of that most competent hostess, Mrs. ROBERT F. PARKER; an accomplished, energetic, intelligent lady, and probably better qualified for the task, than two thirds of the men who assume to be landlords. Under her experienced charge, there is no fear, but the house will compare favorably with similar establishments in the principal towns, and even in many of our cities. The location of the house is one of the best in the town, presenting a fine sea-view, and also affording the inmates a full view of the principal thoroughfares. In short, continentals, "come and see," and our word for it, you will be gratified with the result.

Apr. 17

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARD---NEW HOTEL.

MRS. R. F. PARKER requests the public to suspend their opinion about the NEW HOTEL, until she has made her arrangements, and the house is opened for the public.

April 24.

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OCEAN HOUSE.—This fine hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public, under the control of Mr. L. A. Hooper, a gentleman in every way adapted for the successful management of a first class house. During the time this hotel has been closed, very important alterations and additions have been made which render its accommodations and facilities equal if not superior to those of its class elsewhere. The basement, heretofore unfinished, has been converted into handsome rooms, with an entrance upon the east side. The west is appropriately fitted for a Billiard Saloon, and the east for a gentleman's smoking room. The entire house has been rejuvenated and mostly new furnished, and presents an appearance of neatness and comfort that cannot fail to elicit the praise of every visitor. A neat ballustrade has been placed in front of the main building, and a ladies' entrance made at the side. In fact, everything that could tend to make the house rank in point of convenience and neatness with those of the first class, has been done without regard to labor or expense, and in a manner that all who know the present owner, E. W. Allen, Esq., would expect.

We can assure those of our friends abroad who may desire to visit the island, that they will rarely find better hotel accommodations than the Ocean House affords, and that no pains will be spared to render their stay here agreeable. Nantucket offers many inducements to travelers, particularly through the summer months. The cool sea breeze, so invigorating and healthful, the ocean scenery, facilities for bathing, fishing, and most other recreations offered by fashionable places of resort. In addition to her natural advantages, she now boasts of her hotel accommodations, and all who would escape the oppressive heat of the city, should come to Nantucket, and our word for it they will avail themselves of the first opportunity to repeat their visit.

Mr. Hooper, the proprietor of the Ocean House, is a gentleman well known not only to our own people, but to the travelling public, having long catered to their wants, as a man of the right stamp for an obliging and popular landlord, and his endeavors to win and sustain a favorable reputation for this fine hotel will doubtless be appreciated, and we trust prove sufficiently remunerative to him to insure its long continuance.

Weekly Mirror.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1847.

PERMANENT LOCATION.—The Mirror office is in the building occupied by Capt. F. A. Chase, where all business relating to the paper will be transacted. Entrance on Union street.

OCEAN HOUSE. This is the name of the new Hotel, recently purchased by the Steamboat Co., and now under the direction of Mr and Mrs. R. F. PARKER. On Tuesday evening last, it was thrown open for inspection of the public, and thronged with beauty, fashion, intelligence and sinew. The house was literally overrun, and rosy cheeks and lustrous eyes were as plenty as blackberries. The house is perhaps one of the most thorough built on the island, and the furnishings are of the best kind.—The new chambers are cosy retreats, and any man whose conscience was not overloaded with wrong-doing, could scarcely fail of enjoying "balmy sleep." The parlors are pleasant as heart could wish, handsomely furnished, and commanding a full view of the most frequented *pace*; while the location of the house, whether as regards sea or land view, is inferior to none. As a whole, in brief, it is *first rate*; and notwithstanding all the carping and small shot bestowed, we feel certain the lessees will conduct the house in a style which will give *entire satisfaction* to all who may tarry there. Ye pent up city, come hither, put up at the Ocean House, breathe the pure sea air, seat yourself in the parlors, and enjoy the rich luxury of a full view of the nymphs who sport through our streets. Ah! but we forbear,—come, behold and grow fat.

By the way, we are right glad to learn that arrangements are in progress for a good public house at that delightful and world-famed spot, good, hearty, sociable, Siasconsett. A gentleman and lady, eminently qualified, will conduct it, and our citizens, as well as strangers, will be sure of good fare and accommodations, and untiring efforts to render their visits agreeable. It will probably be open for company the ensuing week.


What with hotels in town and Siasconsett, the fleetest horses that ever put foot to earth, all kinds of fish, flesh, and fowl, moon-light jaunts, clam-bakes, pic-nics, fishing and fowling, and last though not least, two of the best papers published within fifty miles, the man of leisure, or he who has a week to spare from business, in which he desires to secure the greatest quantum of healthy and invigorating recreation, will find Nantucket the very spot, truly the El Dorado. Some three hours on board the fleet steamer Massachusetts, and travellers will find themselves safely at our wharves. Again we say, come hither ye weary ones who are nearly strangled with the fumes of brick and mortar, and inhale a live-giving dose of pure air.

MAY 11, 1847

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OCEAN HOUSE.

 **UNDER THE DIRECTION OF**
MR. AND MRS. R. F. PARKER.

This house is now open, and ready to receive company.
Travellers will find it a pleasant and healthy location.

May 17

OCEAN HOUSE,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MR. AND MRS. R. F. PARKER.

THIS HOUSE is now open and ready for the reception of company. Travellers will find it a pleasant and healthy location. May 22, '47.

The present and past weeks, our island has been visited by numerous strangers—some in the steamer, others in two or three pleasure crafts which have graced our harbor. This is good, and we are glad to learn that the visitors speak in glowing terms of the Ocean House. With proper care on the part of our citizens, Nantucket will each year be visited by an increased number of comfort or pleasure seekers; and ultimately become a fashionable watering place.

Aug. 14

[For the Inquirer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed an article in your paper of Wednesday last, addressed to the Directors of the Nantucket Steamboat Co., signed Boston Stockholders, but whether the article was sanctioned by all of them, I do not know. I, as one of the Directors of the Company, did not mean to take any notice of it, but since, there have appeared other articles in your paper on the subject, which have induced me merely to state a few facts relative to the purchasing of a house for a Hotel, and the leasing of it, &c.

Immediately after the great fire in July last, the Stockholders of the Company were called together by the Directors, and the subject of buying or building a public house was laid before them, and discussed, and many arguments were used by me and others to induce the Company to purchase or build. Finally they voted to choose a committee, and did so, to look into the affair and report at an adjournment of the meeting. That Committee did report that Mr. Jared Coffin's House could be purchased for the sum of seven thousand dollars,—which was very low, considering the first cost of it,—and that, in their opinion, it would answer the purpose.

The Company then voted that the same Committee be empowered to buy or build a house for a Hotel, at a cost not exceeding seven thousand dollars; but that Committee, upon examination of Mr. C.'s house, did not think it well calculated to accommodate the travelling public, and concluded that it would be best for the Company to purchase a lot of land, and build a house suitable to accommodate all the travellers that might come. Accordingly they did purchase a lot of land, had

their plans and specifications drawn of the house they wanted, and received proposals from the different masons and carpenters, to find all the materials and build a brick house according to the specifications, under the direction of one of the Committee. These proposals amounted to \$10,300, exclusive of the land, which cost about \$1800,—in all a sum exceeding, by \$5100, the vote of the Stockholders.

The Committee thought it best to call the Company together and get their approval, before they completed their contracts. A meeting of the Stockholders was then notified, the plans &c. laid before them, with a statement of the probable cost of the house, and a vote was then taken as to the expediency of building or even buying, and decided by a large majority in the negative.

At the last Annual Meeting of the Company, the subject was again called up, and similar arguments were used as before, by different individuals, to induce the Stockholders to vote to purchase a house. The Stockholders then voted that a Committee be appointed to look into the subject again, and report at an adjournment of the meeting.—That Committee made their report, the purport of which was, that, in their opinion, it was best to buy Mr. Coffin's house, run a partition through some of the rooms, and make some few other alterations, which would cost about seven hundred dollars. This was accepted by a large majority of the Stockholders that were present at the meeting, and accordingly they instructed the same Committee to purchase Mr. C.'s house, and lease it to a suitable person. Hence, it will be perceived, that the Directors, in their corporate capacity, had not the leasing of the establishment.

The Committee to whom was intrusted that charge have done what they considered to be for the interest of the Company and the comfort of the traveller, which was to lease the house to Mr. Robert F. Parker and Lady, both of whom, from all the information I have been able to collect, are well calculated to keep such an establishment;—and I do not believe there will be a single traveller turned away from the house in consequence of their keeping a few steady boarders, for it was expressly understood by them and the Committee also, that the best rooms in the house are to be at all times at liberty for transient company.


One word in reply to "Looker On," and I shall drop the subject. He says that the "Directors" course since the annual meeting furnishes reason for censure; that the wishes of the Company should have been carried into effect, and a wing should have been added, to accommodate from seventy to eighty persons." I believe the Stockholders have never authorized the Directors nor the Committee to build a wing to the house, nor passed any vote which has not been carried into effect immediately. They merely voted to lay out the seven hundred dollars recommended by the Committee, which outlay was commenced the next morning after the deed was executed.

M. STARBUCK.

April 27, 1847.

OCEAN HOUSE.

UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF MR. AND MRS.
R. F. PARKER.

 This house is now open, and ready to receive company.
Travellers will find it a pleasant and healthy location.

1847

Below is the communication concerning the new public house, which we spoke of in Friday's paper.

Since the hotel controversy commenced, facts have been published which show that, upon some points, the "Boston Stockholders" have been misinformed. Mr. Starbuck, in a communication published last Wednesday, says that the Company, at their annual meeting, after having voted to purchase Mr. Coffin's house, chose a Committee to make certain specified alterations in the building, and then to lease it to a suitable person. The Directors, as such, had nothing to do with the matter; and the course which the Committee were to pursue was clearly marked out, by the vote of the Company spoken of above, and by another appropriating only seven hundred dollars to fit up the house. It is therefore apparent that the Committee had no authority to add a wing, though it were ever so much needed. The Company alone are responsible for all that has been done, and left undone in the matter.

We of course do not know what in particular induced the Committee to lease the house to Mrs. Parker, but we feel very certain that her connection with the Unitarian Society in this place, as organist, did not influence, in the slightest degree, any vote of a single member of that Committee.—We have heretofore frequently spoken of Mrs. Parker as a hostess, in the highest terms, and we have done so with a conviction of her entire qualification to conduct a good public house. This opinion we have as yet seen no cause to change, and if the house in question should be conducted in her name, Mr. Parker will in future be at the head of all the departments which require the attention of a gentleman. When the house is open to the public, we shall take particular pains to visit it, if we are permitted so to do, and shall then endeavor to speak of it according to its merits, whether it be in charge of Mr. or Mrs. Parker.

We still think that the hotel is not any thing like large enough to accommodate all the company which may be expected here during the summer months, and in this opinion we are by no means alone. A wing is needed, but it does not appear that either the Directors or the Hotel Committee have at present authority to add one. There must first be a direct vote of the Company to that effect.

For the Inquirer.

MR. EDITOR:—We caused to be published in the Inquirer of the 21st inst., an article addressed to the Directors of the Nantucket Steamboat Co., making certain inquiries of those gentlemen in reference to the disposal of the house purchased of Jared Coffin Esq., by the Company, to be converted into a hotel. In that article we asserted, that by the action of the Directors the object sought in the purchase would be frustrated; we also said, that we had been informed that a gentleman well qualified for a landlord had applied for the house, and been refused, and that they had been influenced in their action by motives foreign to the interest of the Stockholders. We had been so informed, and we sent you the article for publication with a full belief of its truth; and as yet we have seen nothing published, to cause us to alter that opinion. The *Powers* addressed are silent upon the subject, thereby proclaiming to the public that

silence gives consent to the justice of the report, or else, having had a sprinkling of greatness thrust upon them, their offended dignity will not allow of a reply. We offer them either horn of the dilemma they may choose.

As an act of courtesy with respect to the article which appeared in the Inquirer of the 28th inst., over the signature of "A Looker On," allow us to say, in reply to his doubts whether any considerable number of the Boston Stockholders ever saw or sanctioned the communication which appeared in the Inquirer of the 21st inst., that we shall not take the trouble to count them. Suffice it to say that the truth or the falsity of the article is not to be decided by numbers. As for deriding or stigmatizing the Lady who has been so fortunate as to obtain the House, nothing was ever farther from our thoughts,—neither will our article justify any such conclusion,—and we esteem it a privilege to be allowed this opportunity to say, that in the event of the House being leased to a lady, we know of no one whom we should prefer to the Lady selected, believing no one more competent than herself, for that duty. "A Looker On" acknowledges that the wisdom of the course pursued in leasing the House is very questionable; so do we. He says a wing should have been added, furnishing a convenient dining-room with lodging-rooms above, so as to accommodate seventy or eighty persons; just what our defeated applicant asked for. It does seem to us, Mr. Editor, that the "Looker On" is joshing the Directors over our shoulders, and we would exclaim, "lay on McDuff," knowing they will first cry hold, enough. We object to the course pursued by this "Looker On," for the purpose of persuading the public that this house is to be conducted by Mr. R. F. Parker; for we contend he is not to be known in the business, and we submit the following in proof of our statement, considering comment unnecessary, viz:

"CARD—NEW HOTEL."

"Mrs. R. F. Parker requests the public to suspend their opinion about the New Hotel until she has made her arrangements, and the House is opened for the public."

One word, and we have done,—and this is respectfully *dedicated* to your correspondent, "Justice." To him we would say that, not having on hand a supply of peep shot, we shall decline contending with him, but suffer his article to pass for what it is worth.

BOSTON STOCKHOLDERS.

Boston, April 28th, 1847.

THE INQUIRER.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1847.

THE INQUIRER.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1847.

"OCEAN HOUSE."

This is the name of the new Hotel, owned by the "Nantucket Steam Boat Co.," and now open under the flattering auspices of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

This establishment was thrown open on Friday evening last to the stockholders and their friends, and about 400 visited it; all, as far as we could judge, were entirely satisfied that the traveller here might find a Home, and everything desirable for his comfort. The house was brilliantly lighted, all its rooms were open to the inspection of the visitors; and there seemed to be a general and spontaneous utterance in its favor. It is neatly and appropriately furnished, causing one to feel that he has around him the appliances of comfort and convenience, without any attempt at ostentation or display. A great array of beauty and sparkling eyes was present, dangerous to the existence of bachelors; and the company retired apparently well satisfied that Nantucket now has a Hotel worthy of its proverbial hospitality. What a pity it is that the Steamboat Company do not add the only thing which the house seems to need, to render it about all that could be desired,—a large wing in the rear, with a spacious dining room &c., below, and a goodly number of convenient lodging rooms in the second story.

The "Ocean House" has, perhaps, the pleasantest location in town. It is so situated that, nearly all its rooms are "front rooms," or equally as pleasant, and there is not an unpleasant room within its walls.

We venture to say that there is not, in the United States, a kinder hearted, more generous soul than Mr. R. F. Parker, or one who would make greater sacrifices for the comfort of visitors.—We can say as much of his lady, Mrs. R. F. Parker, and add, that, in her department, by far the most important, we should not know where to look for her superior.

Come, then, strangers, when you are tired of second-hand air in the cities; we have our usual supply, fresh from its pure fountain, and oceans of good things in the "Ocean House."

Query.—Would not a few season tickets handed out to the city editors, be seasonable to the profits of the steamboat Co.

Nantucket editors go off once in a while, when they can afford it.

NANTUCKET AS A PLACE OF SUMMER RESORT. It is very evident that people abroad are rapidly making the discovery that Nantucket is about the most pleasant and comfortable place of resort during the summer months that can be found within the limits "of these United States." For years the number of pleasure travellers visiting our island has been steadily increasing, and this year the tide has set in more strongly than ever before. People are coming from every part of the country, to breathe our pure and invigorating air, to enjoy our unequalled ocean scenery, to bathe, walk, ride, have *squantums*—in a word to enjoy themselves, as they can most thoroughly, if they are reasonably well in body and mind.

We do not believe there is a place in the United States, the summer climate of which is anything like so pleasant and invigorating as that of Nantucket. All who come among us agree in this opinion, and we have had some little experience ourselves of Summers on the Continent, both in town and country. Those who come among us once, not only come again, but they generally advise their friends to visit us also. In this way a knowledge of the attractions of our island is every day extending, and, as a consequence, the concourse of visitors is year by year increasing. A gentleman from the South told us, the other day, that he had spent a part of fourteen Summers at Newport, and that he had intended to go there this year, but a friend recommended Nantucket to him, as the place where he would find *really pure air*. And, said this gentleman, upon that recommendation I am here; but I shall spend no more Summers at Newport, for I regard your climate as unequalled. This is the testimony of all who visit the island.

Thus far, we presume the Ocean House has been as well patronized as the most sanguine could have anticipated. Since the Summer travel commenced, it has been filled to overflowing, and the income of the Steamboat Company, from passage money alone, will no doubt be increased this year, in consequence of its establishment, considerably more than the interest on what it cost. We hope the success of the hotel will give the Company courage greatly to increase, against another season, their means of accommodating company.—The house is an excellent one, and it is managed to the *entire satisfaction* of all who visit it, but it is not half large enough. There needs to be thirty or forty more lodging rooms, a large dining room, and many other additions and improvements, all of which, if the Steamboat Company consult their own interests, they will make as soon as possible. We know of two parties, one of thirteen, and the other of twelve gentlemen and ladies, who would have spent several weeks here this Summer, if they could have obtained such accommodations as they wanted. Indeed, all that is needed to make Nantucket a place of extensive Summer resort, is that a house should be provided capable of accommodating all who may wish to visit the island. Let the Steamboat Company then bestir themselves. They came very near concluding to have nothing at all to do with a hotel, notwithstanding it was proved, over and over again, that it *must* be for their interest to establish one; it is now clear that the amount of travel to the island calls for a very considerable enlargement of the Ocean House, and we hope they will not again be so over-cautious as to go directly counter to their own interests.

Aug. 18, 1847

1848

NOTICE. PUBLIC HOUSES

AT NANTUCKET.

THE OCEAN HOUSE, KEPT BY
R. F. PARKER.

THE ATLANTIC HOUSE, AT SIAS-
CONSET, KEPT BY H. S. CROCKER.

THE OCEAN HOUSE,

Having been greatly enlarged, and otherwise im-
proved, with good accommodations for SEA
BATHING, is now, in comfort and convenience,
inferior to no Public House in New England.

THE ATLANTIC HOUSE,

Erected this season at Siasconset, is large, neat
and commodious, and it cannot fail to be a pleas-
ant home to such as desire pure fresh air, magnifi-
cent ocean scenery and fine fishing.

The fine Steamer MASSACHUSETTS, Capt.
Lot Plinney, makes four trips a week, during the
summer months, between Nantucket and New
Bedford, as follows:

Leaves Nantucket on MONDAY and SATUR-
DAY, at 7 A. M., and on TUESDAY and
THURSDAY, at 9 1-2 A. M.

Leaves New Bedford on MONDAY and SAT-
URDAY, at 1 P. M., and on WEDNESDAY and
FRIDAY, at 2 3-4 A. M.

The time occupied in making the passages be-
tween Nantucket and New Bedford, including
the landings at Holmes' Hole and Wood's Hole,
is only about 4 1-2 hours.

These passages are delightfully pleasant in
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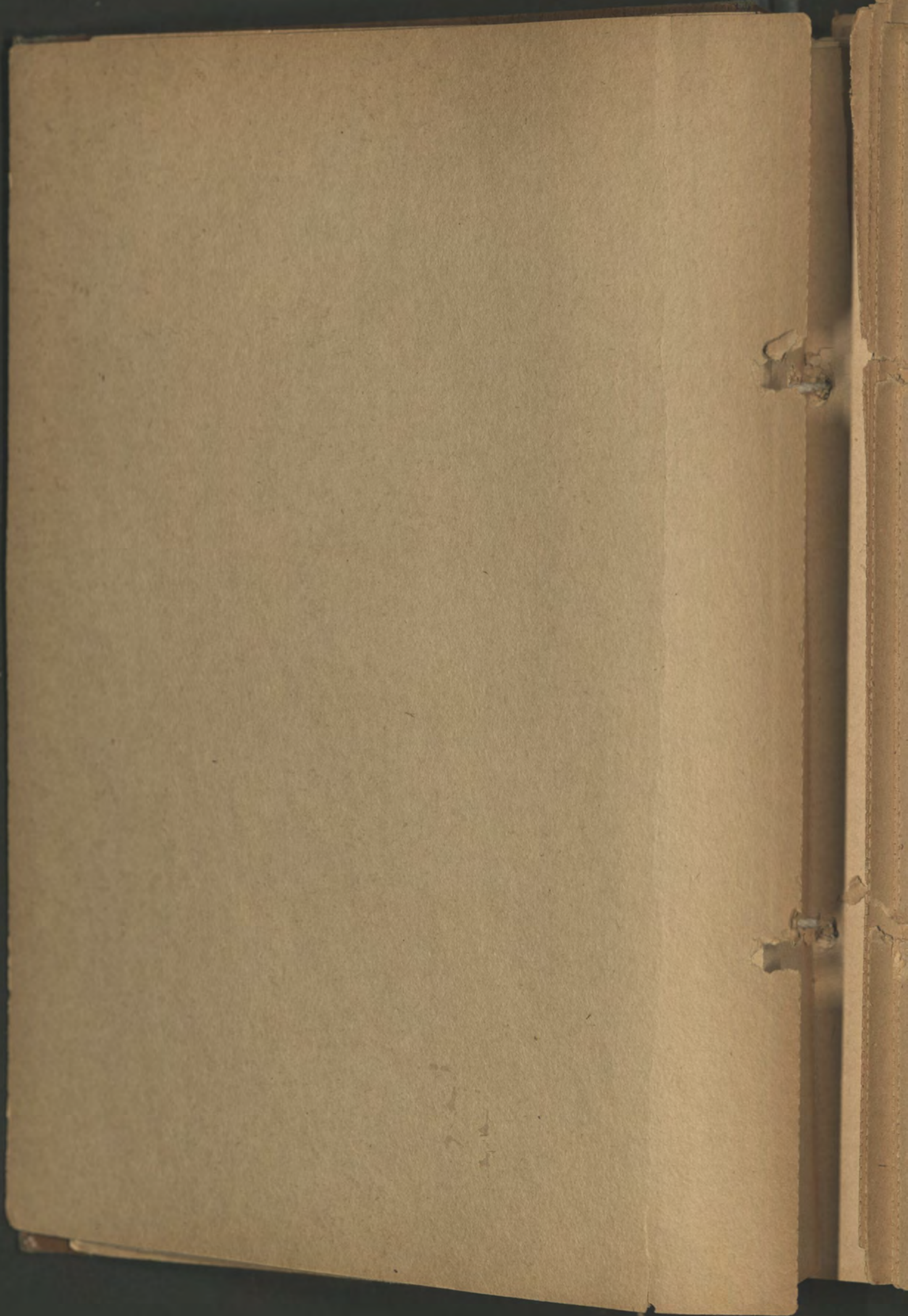


OCEAN HOUSE.
UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF MR. AND MRS.
R. F. PARKER.

This house is now open, and ready to receive com-
pany.
Travellers will find it a pleasant and healthy
location.

1849

OCEAN HOUSE,
NANTUCKET, MASS.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MR. & MRS. R. F. PARKER.
Sept. 12-18



1850

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OCEAN HOUSE,

NANTUCKET,.....MASS.



The proprietor respectfully informs the public, that this House having been thoroughly renovated and put in complete order, is now open for the reception of permanent or transient boarders; and he is determined no effort shall be wanting on his part to render it a pleasant home for the traveller.

Persons wishing to retire from the bustle and crowded atmosphere of a crowded, heated city, and to enjoy the benefits of Sea Air, magnificent Ocean Scenery, Sea Bathing, and fine Fishing, will find this a healthful and desirable Summer retreat.

The fine steamer Massachusetts, Capt. James H. Barker, makes three trips a week between Nantucket and New Bedford, as follows:

Leaves Nantucket, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 A. M.

Leaves New Bedford, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, on the arrival of the morning train of Cars from Boston.

The time occupied in making the passages between Nantucket and New Bedford, including the landings at Holmes Hole and Wood's Hole, is only about 4 1/2 hours.

The passages are delightfully pleasant, in Summer, the passengers being in sight of land the whole distance.

JERMIS ROBINSON.

Nantucket, June 26, 1850.

THE OCEAN HOUSE, in this place, is now open for the reception of company. It has been put in excellent order throughout, and we have no doubt that visitors will find it, under the care of Mr. Robinson, one of the best public houses in New England. See notice in another column.

JUNE 26

THE OCEAN HOUSE TO LET.



The well known and commodious Hotel, known as the "Ocean House," situated on Broad Street, is offered to let on a lease for a term of one or more years, on very favorable terms. The house is built of brick, nearly new, completely furnished, in excellent condition, and is in all respects a very desirable opportunity, for one wishing to be established in a lucrative situation. Possession given immediately. Application may be made to

3d mo. 1.

C. B. SWAIN.

OCEAN HOUSE,
NANTUCKET, MASS.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

MR. & MRS. R. F. PARKER.

Sept. 12—15

MITCHELL HOUSE.



Mr. & Mrs. R. F. PARKER, recently of the Ocean House, have taken the mansion of the late Christopher Mitchell, No. 1 Union Street, (the first house from Main,) and have furnished it with new Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, and every thing convenient for a first class Hotel, and they are now ready to accommodate the travelling public as usual. The rooms are spacious and airy.

June 28, 1850

NOTICE.
THE MYSTERIOUS LADY,
MADAME BUCKLEY,

WHOSE fame has spread throughout the New England States, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Nantucket and vicinity, that she will by **LOOKING ON A SELENITE STONE**, give information relating to the **PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**. Also, **REVEAL MYSTERIES**, and foretell coming events with astonishing accuracy.—She is also a **CLAIRVOYANT**, and in that state will examine patients, detect disease, and prescribe remedies, without a failure, as great numbers can testify to her remarkable power and skill in cure of all diseases of the human system. She has met with great success in all the principal cities of New England where she has travelled for the last four years.

She may be consulted at her Rooms,

Nos. 25 & 26 OCEAN HOUSE,

At any time between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 9 P. M.

Those who wish to avail themselves of her remarkable power and skill in the cure of diseases, should visit her soon, as she remains but a short time.

♂ Private Room for Ladies. Consultation free. Examination of Disease, \$1.00. For fifteen minutes interview on the Selenite Stone, 50 cents.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 9th, 1850.

DR. BUCKLEY.—Sir: Allow me to say to you that I take great pleasure in bearing witness to the wonderful and astonishing power and skill (or whatever you may call it) which your lady exhibited in revealing to me events of my past life. I never believed in anything of the kind before. I know not what to think of it. I should not have been afraid to have agreed to pay any person \$50 who I never saw or heard of before, if they would agree to tell me one half of what Madame Buckley told me relating to my past and present life,—and she can remove or cure diseases of the human system, with the same ease or correctness as she told past events, it is the greatest wonder of the world and should be witnessed by all. I am so well convinced of her power that I shall look for future events as described by the Mysterious Lady: I write this because I consider it due to a person endowed with so great abilities, and truly mysterious power.

As a stranger allow me to subscribe myself,
yours, &c.

C. LYON.

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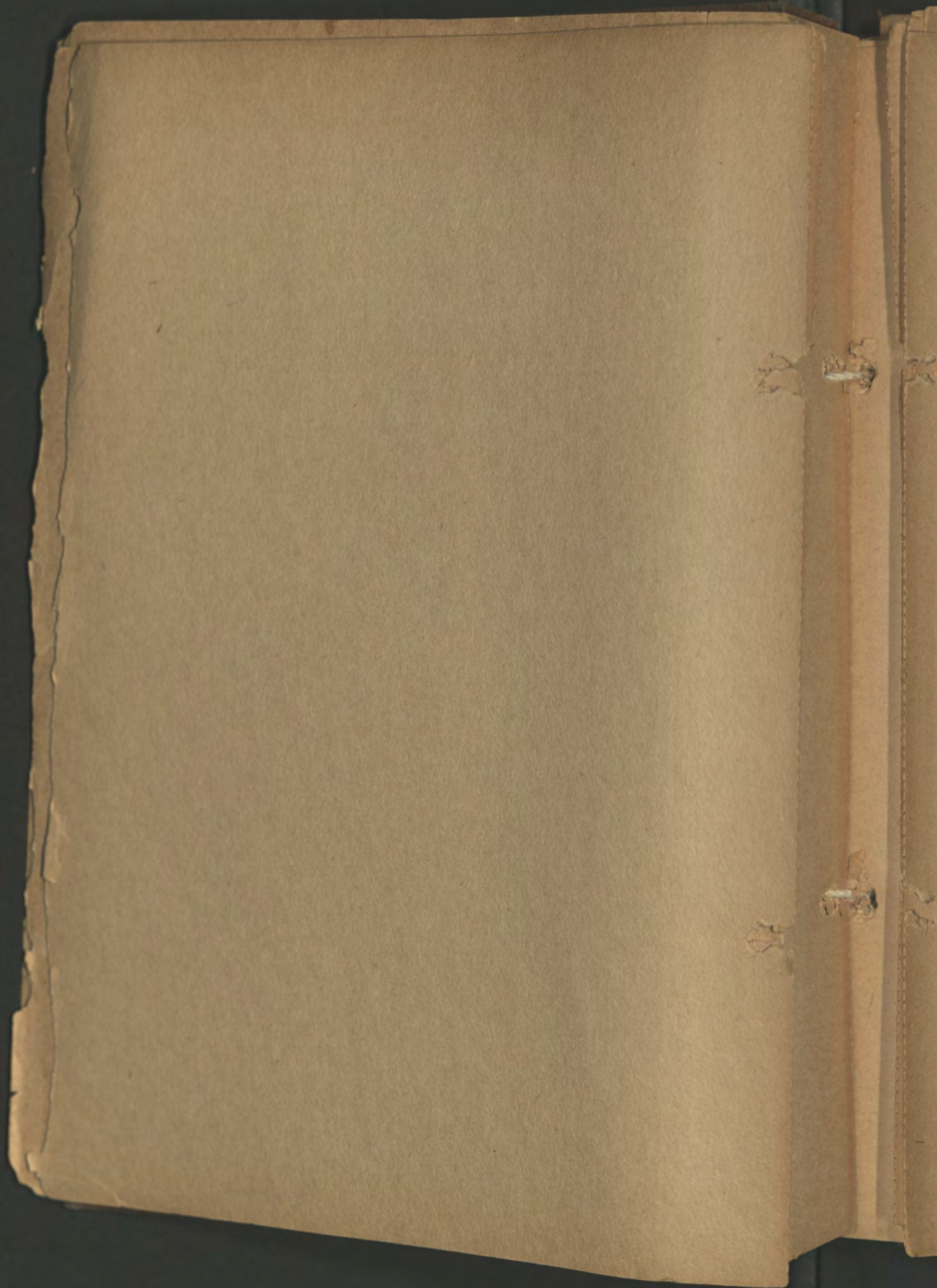


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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MADAME MANCHESTER, the Independent Clairvoyant. This wonderfully gifted Lady has arrived in town and taken Rooms at the Ocean House, where ladies and gentlemen will be politely received, and initiated into the mysteries of magnetism. While in the magnetic state, she will make known what cannot be seen by the naked eye—look into the human system, and prescribe for every disease that human flesh is heir to, and answer questions that would seem incredible to persons in the natural state. Ladies in delicate health may be assured that Madame M. is able to give them information that will be invaluable, and to such as desire it, will reveal secrets worth knowing. Price 50 cents. my12

May 12, 1852



1853

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC HOUSE FOR SALE.



THE commodious Hotel known as the "OCEAN HOUSE," containing sufficient rooms to accommodate one hundred persons, is offered for sale. The House is of modern build, is in excellent order, has a good supply of soft water, and is in all respects a desirable Public House. For terms apply to C. B. SWAIN,

4thmo 25—'53

Agent Nantucket Steamboat Co.

Removal.

UNTIL further notice, Dr. PARKINSON may be found at his office, No. 5 OCEAN HOUSE.

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May 12, 1853

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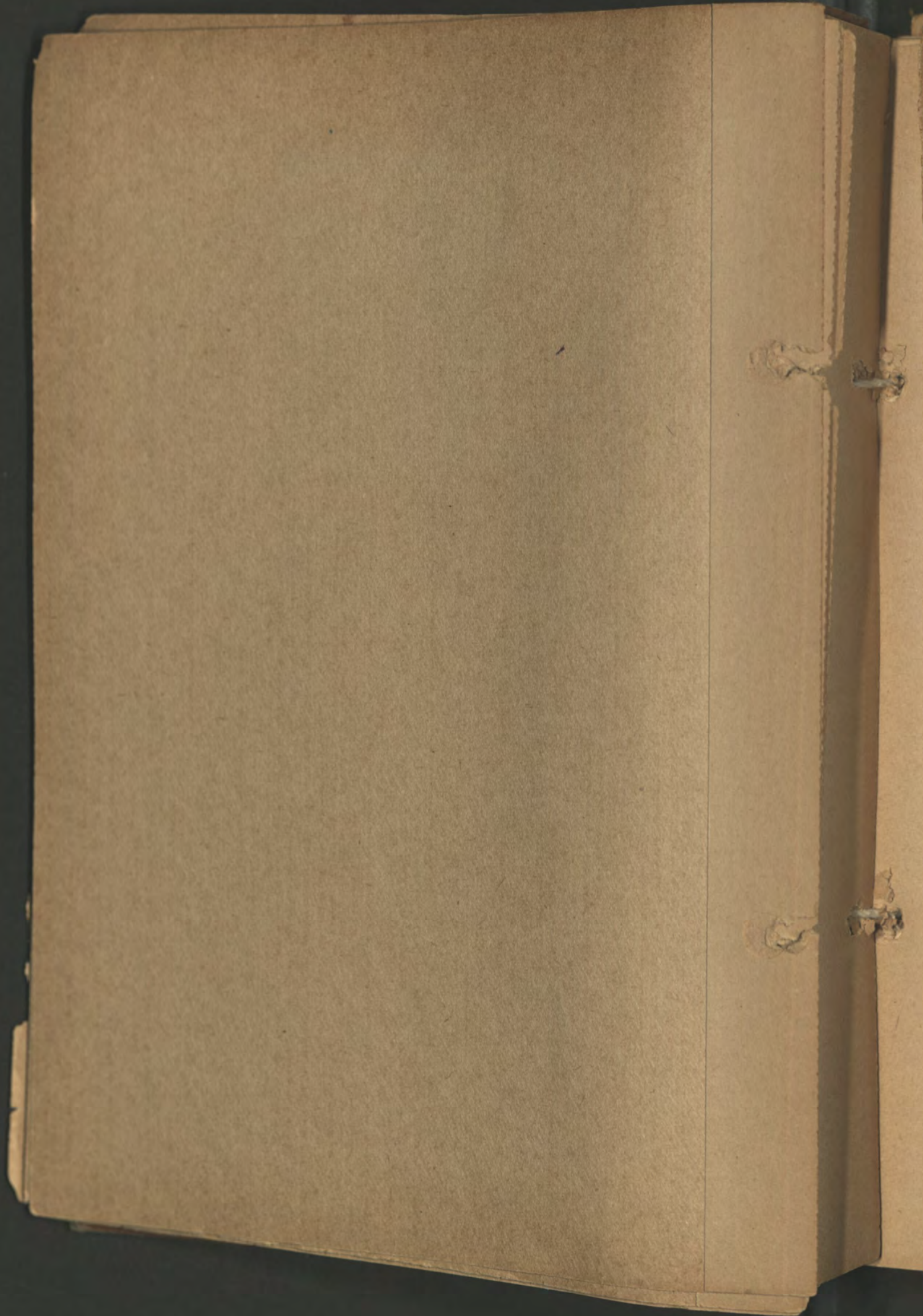
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June 18



1855

Property of the
Nantucket Steamboat Co.

FOR SALE.

THE well known Steamer MASSACHUSETTS, length 161 feet 2 inches; breadth 23 feet 11 inches; depth 8 feet 4 inches; 308 2-95 tons, 36 inch cylinder, 10 feet stroke, just from the ways, in good running order.

Also, the steamer TELEGRAPH, length 120 feet 6 inches; breadth 19 feet 6 inches; depth 7 feet 8 inches; 171 20-95 tons, 31 inch cylinder, 7 1-2 feet stroke.

Also, the fine, commodious hotel, known as the OCEAN HOUSE, a three story brick building, containing 44 rooms, together with the furniture belonging to the same. Said house has a stable which can accommodate twelve horses.

Also, all the Wood and Coal belonging to the Company. For further particulars apply to

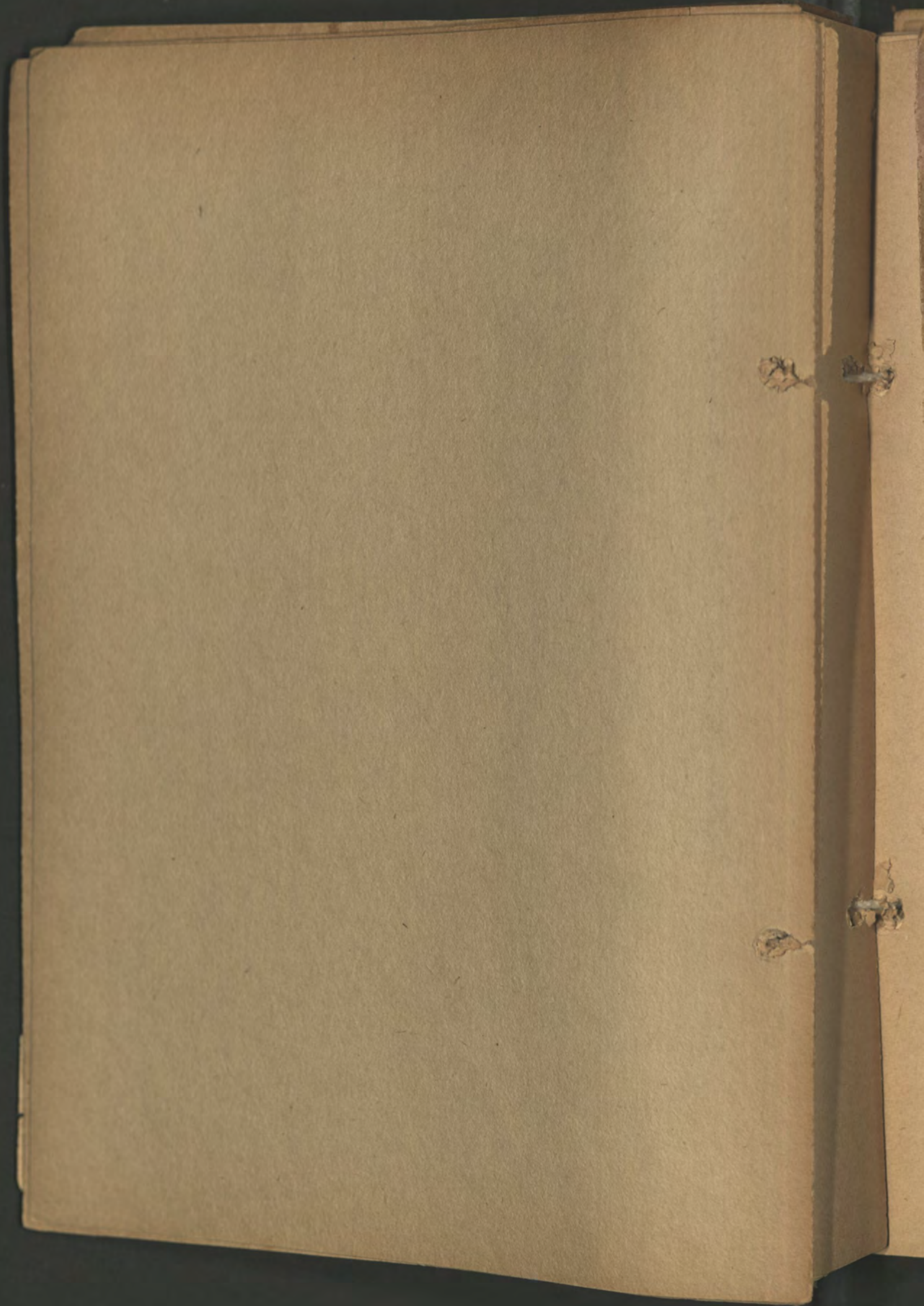
MATTHEW STARBUCK,
FREDERICK W. PADDACK.
ISAAC MACY.

Nantucket. Sept. 8, 1855.—1m



1857

OCEAN HOUSE SOLD.—We learn that the Ocean House, including the furniture, has been sold for the sum of \$5,500 to Eben W. Allen, Esq., of this town. The present excellent landlord, Mr. Jervis Robinson, will continue to be the lessee, and we feel confident he will use every exertion to increase the popularity of this spacious and eligibly located Hotel. Few towns of this size, can boast of a more extensive or better administered public house.



1858

NANTUCKET HOTELS.—Probably no one thing is more calculated to induce travel to a town than good Hotels; especially when persons are seeking recreation and pleasure. Strangers rarely venture to a place, unless compelled by business, without first ascertaining that ample accommodations can be obtained. Seeking comfort and pleasure, they realize how essential it is in the first place to make sure of a good Hotel. At the present writing Nantucket is particularly fortunate in the possession of superior Hotel accommodations, the Ocean House in town, and the Atlantic House at Siasconset. There are also excellent boarding houses here, conducted by persons of intelligence and respectability, where the cosy comforts of the family circle may be enjoyed. Probably no town of the same population can surpass us in providing for the traveller every thing conducive to comfort and pleasure. Mr. Robinson, of the Ocean House, has had great experience and given general satisfaction. As a hostess, the praises of Mrs. Parker of the Atlantic House, have been so often sung by her guests, that it is needless for us to tune them anew.

Since the purchase of the Ocean House by E. W. Allen, Esq., it has undergone material improvements, some of them apparent to the passer by, in the nice appearance of the premises. The most decided internal improvement is the recent introduction of Gas, which has been introduced into the Parlors, Halls; Dining room, and principal chambers. Nothing adds more to the pleasant appearance of a public house than to have it well lighted, and in no way can that desideratum be effected as well as by the use of Gas. The property is in good hands, and there is no fear that it will suffer for want of taste or liberality on the part of Mr. Allen.

Bluefish are taken in large numbers around the island at the present time, and we are informed have ventured into our harbor in larger schools than is their usual custom. Now is the time for those of our continental friends who like the sport of catching this smart fish to pay us a visit. The fine steamer Island Home, commanded by a gentleman whose good qualities and affable manners are commensurate with his weight, will be in readiness in a day or two to convey them hither, where after spending the night with friend Robinson at the Ocean House, they can find Capt. Eldridge, of the sloop "Thorn," (whose qualities must not be judged by the name) and he will "show them the lines" and the fish too. We need not urge those who have been here to come again, but it is to those who have never been here that these lines are addressed. Here you can find healthy recreation, and that at about one half the expense of any other fashionable watering place.

Notice to Economists.

AS the season for transient company has passed, the undersigned would give notice that the rooms at the OCEAN HOUSE are now vacated, and ready to receive permanent company.

He flatters himself that the low price which he intends to charge for board this winter, will enable him to fill the House in a few weeks.

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JERVIS ROBINSON.

July 2

A NOBLE PORKER.—Mine host of the Ocean House killed a fine specimen of the hog species on Thursday, that weighed when dressed 652 pounds. Its weight before being slaughtered was over 700 pounds. Friend Robinson always had a peculiar knack of raising noble porkers.

Dec. 27



1859

The editor of the Boston Herald, who made a flying visit to this place last summer, remarks as follows in a recent number of that journal:—

"A FEW NANTUCKET NOTES.—Nantucket is abundantly supplied with churches and engines. There are ten of each class on the Island. We do not know that there is any necessary connection between the two institutions, whether when a church is built they must get a new engine or when an engine is procured they must build a new meeting-house, but it is certain that the Islanders keep the proportion of each to the other good.

Passing into Main street, one evening, we saw two public sitting rooms lighted up and filled with company. 'What are they?' we inquired of our companion. 'Oh! this,' returned he, 'is the House of Lords; that, the House of Commons.' The two rooms formed the Parliament of Nantucket, the one for shipowners and merchants, the other for shipmasters, mates and the community.

The streets of Nantucket of an evening are not brilliantly illuminated, and one would suppose, by the general economy of light in the houses, that oil was the scarcest article on the island. Even the streets are lighted—so far as they are lighted—with gas. According to our observation, there is less oil burned in Nantucket than in any other place of equal size in the country. This would be singular enough were it not for the notorious fact that people who produce articles of necessity, either for wear or domestic consumption, always are, and always have been, very sparing and economical in the use of those articles themselves. Who has not noticed that shoemakers wear the poorest shoe furniture, hatters and their children the meanest hats, that farmers eat the poorest stuff, and grocers the leavings of their casks? This seems to be a general law, and in obedience to that law Nantucket people, who have supplied the country with illumination, illuminate for themselves sparingly.

Sitting one pleasant afternoon at the hotel window,—the Ocean House, by the way, kept by J. Robinson, and one of the most cozy and agreeable places we ever stopped at—we heard a slight commotion in the street, which was the nearest approach to an excitement we had noticed on the island. On looking out we saw a bloomer in full sail, fol-

lowed by some twenty boys, hooting and shouting in full cry. 'There she blows!'—'Hurrah!' But none of these things moved the Bloomer.

"Well pleased to see the urchins play,
She kept her compass and her way."

The most surprising fact that we gathered was that it is possible to hire a house in Nantucket with a garden attached, sufficient for the accommodation of a moderate sized family, for \$2 to \$3 a month. These houses are not poor and mean habitations, but substantial and comfortable and pleasant places to live in.

There are numerous pretty walks in Nantucket. The streets are convoluted and it is impossible for a stranger when he enters one to guess where it will terminate. Talk of Boston as a crooked city! If you want to see crookedness go to Nantucket."

Feb. 8

A fellow giving his name as Leander Caswell hired a sail boat of Mr. John Beekman on Tuesday morning for the ostensible purpose of going blue fishing in the harbor, but with the intent of stealing the boat and selling her abroad. When last seen he was near Tuckernuck Shoal, steering northwest. Caswell was a young man, well dressed, and represented himself as a boarder at the Ocean House, but upon inquiry it was found that he came here in a vessel, from which he was discharged for stealing money from the captain. Search is being made for the boat, and the thief, and we hope to hear that both have been secured.

Since the above was in type, we learn that the fellow has been arrested in Mattapoiset where the boat was found.

June 24

NOTICE.

THE OCEAN HOUSE will be closed for the present to make alterations and improvements, when completed will be reopened as a first class hotel. d2tf

1859

For the Inquirer.

MR. EDITOR:—As there are quite a number of persons who are often asking me why I am in favor of the Hyannis route, I thought I would give the reasons on paper, and then they will be prepared to judge.

Below is a list of arrivals at the Ocean House, while under my charge, from the 20th of June, 1850, to Oct. 31, 1858, and by what route they came;

June 20, 1850 to June 20, 1851	. . .	993
" " 1851 " " 1852	. . .	1165
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" " 1854 Sept. " 1854	. . .	618

After this time the Massachusetts was taken off and her place supplied by the steamer George Law, until the steamer Eagle's Wing came on, Oct. 21, 1854, and from that time until Oct. 31, 1855, both routes brought 2118, at which about 1300 came by the way of Hyannis. Oct. 31, 1855 the Eagle's Wing was taken off, and we will date from that time.

Oct. 31, 1855 to Oct 31, 1856	. . .	1490
" " 1856 " " 1857	. . .	1355
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The difference in the number of passengers by the two routes for four years, is in favor of the Hyannis route by a majority of 1,128.

J. ROBINSON.

Ocean House,

Nantucket, Mass.

L. A. HOOPER, - - - Proprietor.

THIS commodious Hotel has, during the past winter, undergone a thorough repair, been essentially altered and refurnished, and is now open to the public as a first class house. No pains will be spared to render it a pleasant and comfortable home to all. Connected with the house is a Billiard Saloon, Livery Stable, and all other equipments of hotels of its class. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

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N. B. Travellers arrive at Nantucket by the present steamboat arrangement in time for dinner.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—During the past few months this spacious hotel has been thoroughly rejuvenated, and many important alterations and improvements made under the direction of Eben W. Allen, Esq., the proprietor. When re-opened, it will be second to none of its size, possessing every advantage of a first class hotel. Under whose auspices it will be opened is as yet undecided, but one thing we will guarantee, that the host will be a man of the right stamp. Such an establishment is an honor to our town, and will doubtless be appreciated by the travelling public.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—We were pleased to hear the numerous expressions of satisfaction from our visiting friends in regard to this popular hotel, many remarking that its equipments and management were far beyond their expectations. We hope they will reiterate these expressions abroad, that those who appreciate a pleasant excursion and comfortable hotel accommodations may be induced to come to Nantucket.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—This fine hotel, which has recently been so thoroughly renovated and improved by E. W. Allen, Esq., the proprietor, will be opened for the travelling public about the 10th of May, under the auspices of Mr. L. A. Hooper, a gentleman well known to all as one eminently fitted for the duties he is about to assume. Under his management the traveller may be assured that no pains will be spared to insure his comfort, while the excellent facilities of the house afford every attraction usually found in hotels of a like character. We especially commend the Ocean House and its landlord to all who may tarry upon the island, and guarantee that they will find neither second to any in New England.

OCEAN HOUSE.—This excellent hotel is now in full blast, and elicits the praise of all who sojourn beneath its hospitable roof. Its internal arrangements are completed in the best possible manner, and we bespeak for the institution the patronage of the travelling public.

OUT-DOOR CONCERT.—The Band discoursed some excellent music from the balcony of the Ocean House, on Wednesday evening, which was listened to by a large concourse of our citizens. The night was rather unpropitious, still, for about an hour, the crowd stood upon the "cold, cold ground," listening to the plaintive air of that favorite song, and other popular pieces. It is a fact that the Band never played so finely as at present, and much credit is due the members for the attention and labor they have devoted to the interest of the organization. It is at present a fine Band, and our citizens have reason to be proud of it. It may not be deemed modest in us by some to compliment any institution or company with which we may be connected personally, still, there is no doubt but that the Band would appear as well with one less as with one Moore.

OCEAN HOUSE HERE.—These assemblies are fast becoming popular, and continue to increase in numbers. The third one comes off on Friday evening. The price has been reduced to twenty-five cents.

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March 25, 1860

My host, Hooper, of the Ocean House regaled a party of gentlemen from Boston, on Tuesday, in addition to all the choice viands the season affords, with a rich turtle soup, and the fixings. Hooper is laboring to make his hotel a popular resort, and is meeting with the success he merits. All who visit the Ocean are highly pleased with the accommodations and attentions, and people abroad who are contemplating a pleasant cruise this season should bear in mind that there is no place where they can be better cared for than at this hotel.

June 24

1861

Ocean House,

Nantucket, Mass.

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N. B. Travellers arrive at Nantucket by the present steamboat arrangement in time for dinner.

Jan. 9, 1861

OCEAN HOUSE.—This fine hotel, under the management of Mr. L. A. Hooper, is continually increasing its popularity, and is one of the best houses in the State. We always had an idea that Hooper was the man that could "keep a hotel," and the traveling public are satisfied of this and are bound to make the hotel keep him. All who desire to pass a quiet summer, free from the city din or war excitement, should come down here and place themselves under Mr. Hooper's care, and we will guarantee that accommodations, fare, price, &c., will be all right, and that occasionally a most excellent turtle soup will be introduced by way of variety.

May 27, 1861

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OCEAN HOUSE, NANTUCKET, MASS.



THIS Hotel is now open for the reception of company. No pains will be spared to render it a pleasant and comfortable house to all.

Connected with this House is a Billiard Saloon, Livery Stable, and all other equipments of Hotels of its class.

During the past winter, I have erected a Bathing House on the Cliff shore, where persons can enjoy sea-bathing.

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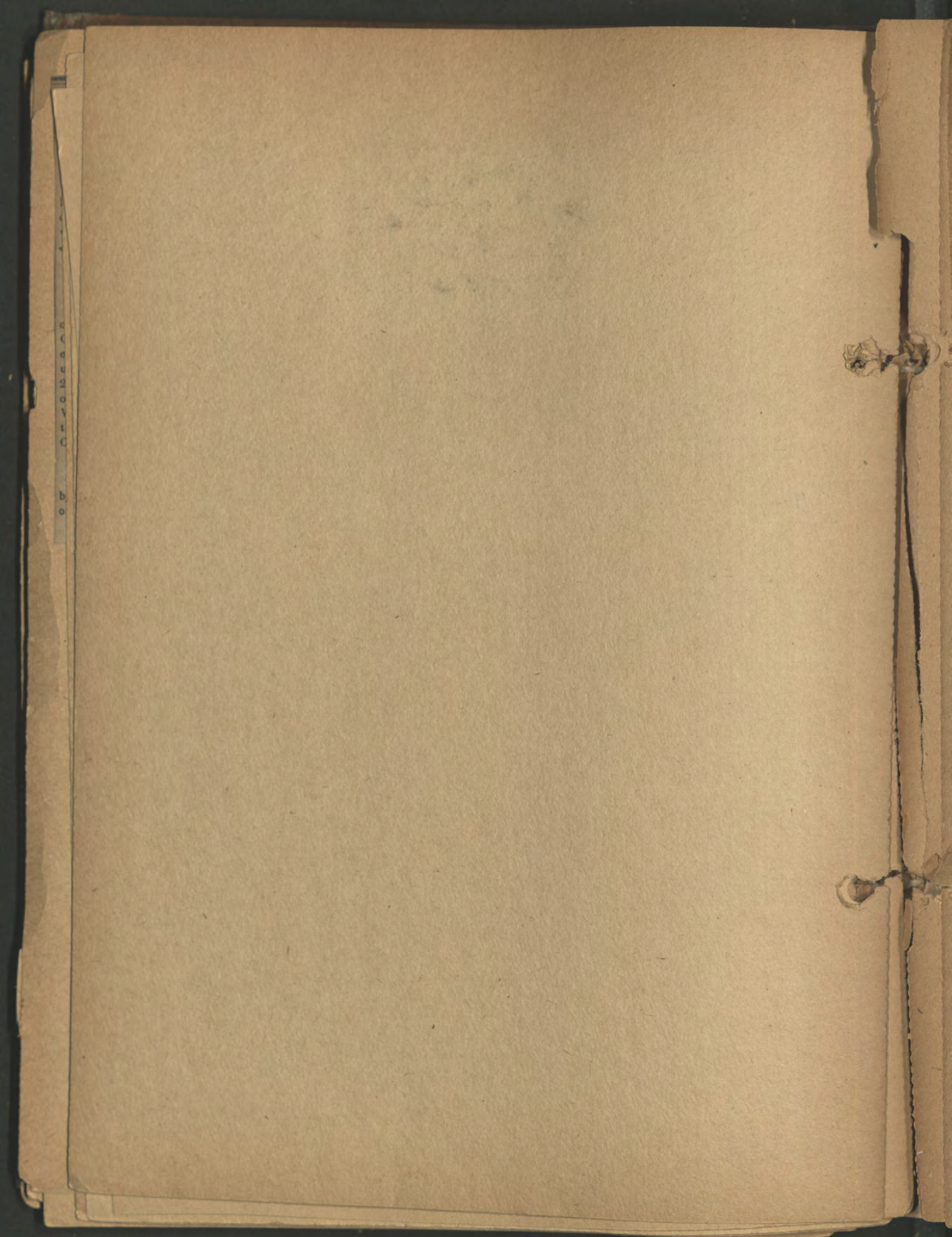
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Weekly Mirror

OCEAN HOUSE Bathing Rooms,

ON the Cliff Shore, are now ready for use, and will be open on pleasant days between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., and from 4 to 7, P. M. Tickets for sale at the Ocean House. A package of ten tickets, \$1.00. Single tickets, 15 cents.

July 16—1m



1865

OCEAN HOUSE, NANTUCKET, MASS.



THIS Hotel will be opened for the reception of company on the 1st day of June. No pains will be spared to render it a pleasant and comfortable home to all.

Connected with this House is a Billiard Saloon, Livery Stable, and all other equipments of Hotels of its class.

I have recently erected a Bathing House on the Cliff Shore, where persons can enjoy sea-bathing.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

E. W. ALLEN, Proprietor.

Nantucket, May 27th, 1865.

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The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
E. W. ALLEN, Proprietor.

Nantucket, June 2, 1866.

OCEAN HOUSE.—A correspondent of the Boston Post, now stopping at the Ocean House, pays that hotel and its landlord the following high compliment:

“Mr. Allen, Nantucket, presents inducements for Summer resort that will satisfy the most fastidious. Daily by the Old Colony 8 A. M. train to Hyannis, and by boat thence to Nantucket, arriving to dinner about 3 P. M. The house is large, well arranged, and well furnished; table excellent and good attendance; the landlord polite and attentive. For amusements, blue fishing in the best of boats, with old masters for pilots; shark and sword fish for variety. Horses, billiards, bowling, &c., for those who wish. The air is bracing and invigorating, and universal neatness pervades the place; none other so healthy.

OCEAN HOUSE, NANTUCKET.—The island of Nantucket is fast becoming a popular Summer resort, and with good reason, for there one can enjoy the best fishing, sailing, bathing and all the luxuries of a first-class seaside watering place. In addition to all these attractions it boasts one of the best hotels in the land—the Ocean House—kept by Mr. E. W. Allen. We speak whereof we know, when we say that neater rooms, cleaner beds and a more bountiful spread table are not to be found anywhere. Nantucket is easy of access, being reached by steamer from Hyannis, and it is just the place to spend a few days of the Summer solstice that will soon be upon us.—*Boston Post.*

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OCEAN HOUSE.



AT the urgent solicitation of many friends,
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OCEAN HOUSE,
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E. W. ALLEN, PROPRIETOR.
Will open on Tuesday next, June 1st, 1869.

OCEAN HOUSE.—It will be seen by card, under special notices, that Mr. Allen will open the Ocean House for the season, on Tuesday next. This fine hotel has been partially new furnished, painted, papered, and put in better order than ever before, to accommodate the rush of visitors that will flock to it this summer.

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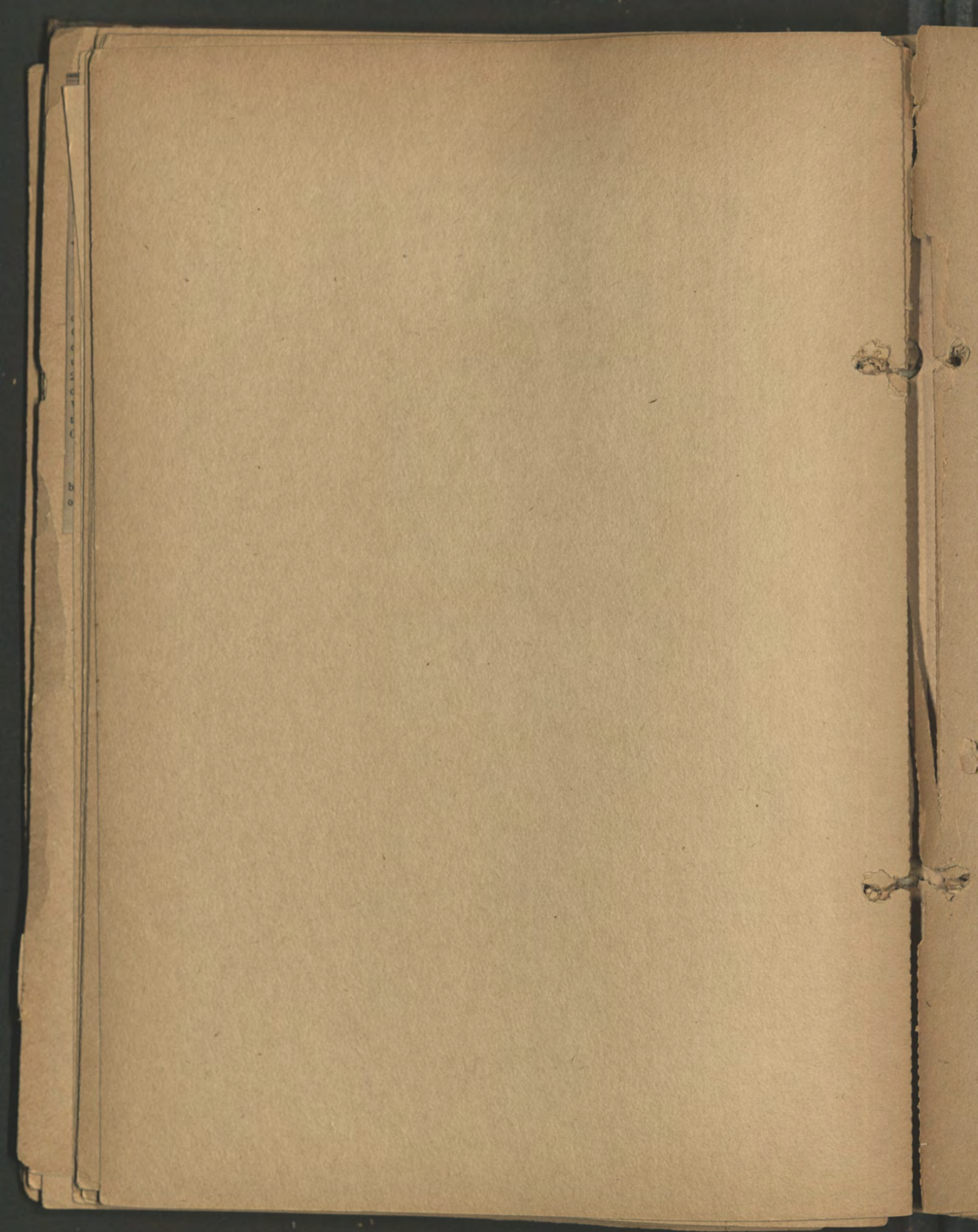
1870

OCEAN HOUSE,
BROAD STREET,
NANTUCKET, MASS.,

Opened Saturday, June 11th, 1870.

I am pleased to inform the public that I have made arrangements with Mr. Brown, of New Bedford, to occupy the Ocean House stables, from July 1st.—Mr. Brown will be ready to furnish carriages, good horses, and *reliable drivers*, to parties wishing the same. Orders left at the Ocean House by parties wishing to be conveyed to and from the boat, or to any part of the town, will be promptly attended to. Order slate at Capt. Obed G. Coffin's store.

E. W. ALLEN, Proprietor.
R. H. Cook, Clerk.



1871

OCEAN HOUSE,
BROAD STREET,
NANTUCKET, - - - - MASS.
E. W. ALLEN, PROPRIETOR.
R. H. COOK, Clerk.
Will re-open on the 20th of June.
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Valuable Property for Sale.
OCEAN HOUSE AND FURNITURE.



THE house is built of brick, is three stories high, numbers fifty rooms and there is land enough to add fifty more. Roof slated; copper gutters and leaders; windows in main house, plate glass; large folding room parlors; fine office, and basement containing two billiard tables; dining hall capacious enough to seat one hundred and fifty persons. On the premises, a stable which will accommodate ten horses and a number of carriages.

Terms, one half Cash, balance in two and four years, with good security.

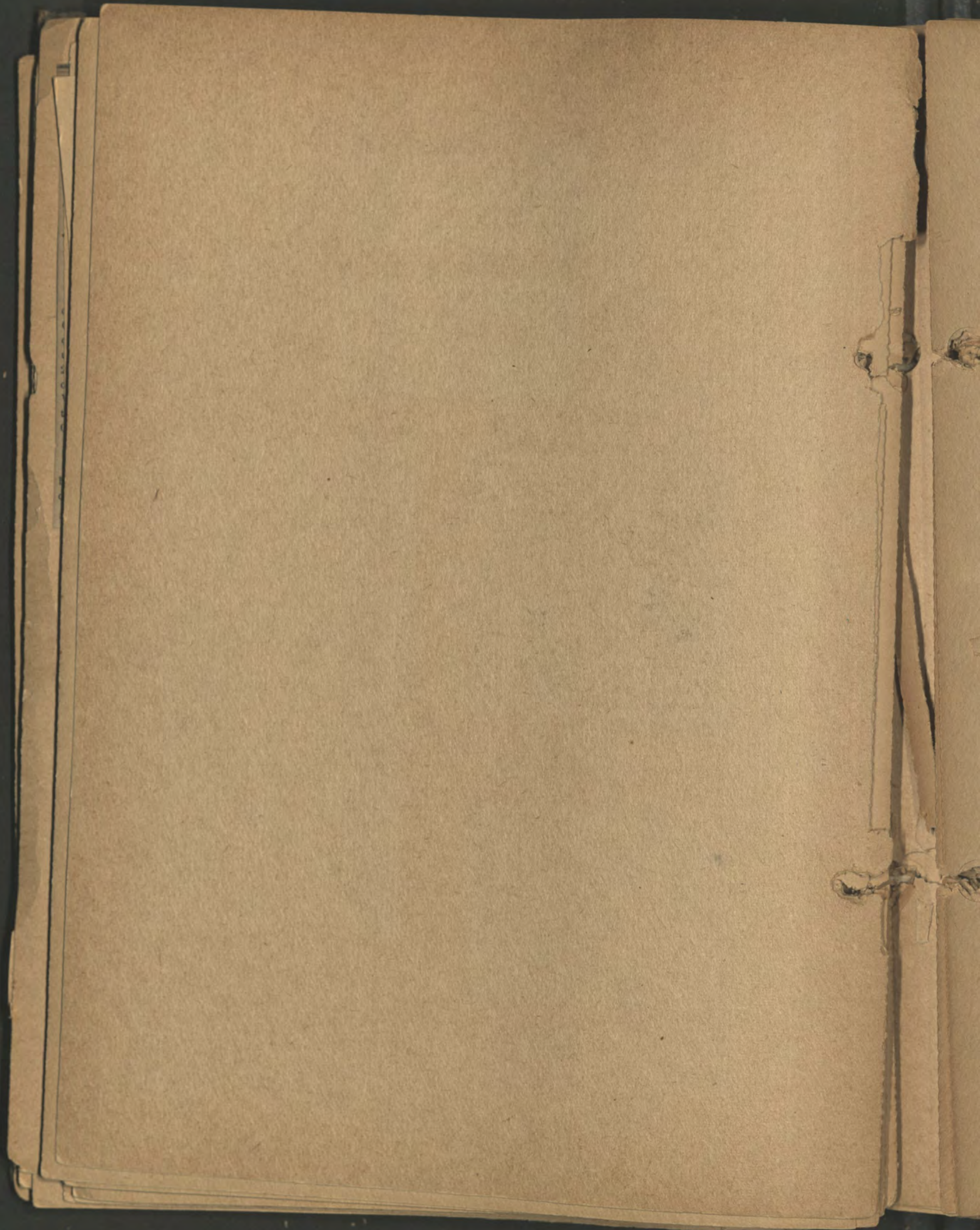
The whole number of arrivals for the month of August, 1870, was 770, being 200 more than in August, 1869.

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E. W. ALLEN, Proprietor.

Oct 7

The barn and carriage-shed in the rear of, and belonging to, the Ocean House, were sold at auction by T. W. Riddell, on Wednesday, to be removed at once from the land. Fisher & Bodfish were the purchasers.



1872

OCEAN HOUSE,
BROAD STREET,
NANTUCKET, - - - - - MASS.
 GEO. W. MACY, PROPRIETOR.
 Will open for the season on the 20th of June.
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OCEAN HOUSE,
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 GEO. W. MACY, PROPRIETOR.
 Will open for the season on the 20th of June.
 TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$3.00 PER DAY; PER-
 MAMMENT BOARDERS, \$2.50.
 May 18—tf

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—A correspondent of the Fall River Herald, writing from Nantucket, advises all its readers, who are suffering from heat, to pack their trunks, and start in the first train for Nantucket, where it is always cool. The writer concludes with the following first-rate notice for the Ocean House and its new proprietor:—

And now one word about this hotel, which is in all respects the best hotel of its kind that I was ever in. Here you can eat bread, whose principal constituent is not saleratus; here you invariably find everything clean and neat; here you may eat nicely cooked blue-fish to your heart's content. In short, everybody, from Mr. Macy, a very pleasant and agreeable man, down to the porters, seem to deem it a favor to make you comfortable.

Aug. 3, 1872

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—It will interest the travelling public to learn that Geo. W. Macy, Esq., of Macy's Express, has taken the Ocean House for the season, and will open it about the first of June as a first-class hotel. The Ocean House is too well known under its former proprietor, Mr. E. W. Allen, to need any description of its accommodations. Our friend Wendell thinks he, too, can "keep a hotel," and we have no doubt the guests will find everything as it should be, and the established reputation of the house fully sustained.

For the Inquirer and Mirror.

"Do we Want It?"

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"Do we want it?" Certainly we do. When the Ocean House cannot accommodate within its walls half its daily applicants, when every small boarding-house is packed full of lodgers, when tired travellers go roaming through our streets, carpet-bag in hand, till nine o'clock at night, seeking a resting-place;—the question "Do we want another hotel?" seems, as A. Ward would say, slightly "sarkastikal."

We not only want a new Hotel, but we *must* have it, and the time has come to consider what we want, and where we shall build it. Is it not plain that we want a large, airy, summer hotel, not elegant, but simple and tasteful, broad at the base and not too high, with cool sleeping-rooms and neat parlors, with broad piazzas on three of its sides and on every floor; a place planned for coolness, comfort, and quiet rest;—and is it not perfectly plain that we want it *near the sea*? I think I am not alone in believing that there is no spot upon the island, so suitable for our new hotel, as the high bluff called from time immemorial "The Cliff." Its recommendations are quiet, pure air, a superb out-look, plenty of out-door room, good bathing facilities, and easy access to the town. I cannot see why a good hotel, well-kept, at the cliff, just outside of the town, and yet near enough to it, would not combine all the charms of 'Seonset with all the advantages of town. Such a hotel need not conflict, in the least, with the interests of the Ocean House, but would prove an admirable supplement rather than a rival to it; since the two hotels would answer the needs of two entirely different classes of travellers.

ARRIVALS AT THE OCEAN HOUSE.

[For the week ending August 23d.]

1872
E S Richards, Boston.
Mrs Byron Sprague and 3 children, Providence.
Mrs Amy, Providence.
Mrs Pierson, "
H W Wright, "
J Alvin Coley, Hartford.
Geo B Upton, Jr and lady, Boston.
Charles W Allen, "
Jos S Picken, "
C Frank Allen, "
Chas B Coffin, NY.
W H Wilmarth, New Rochelle, NY.
W B Rice, Brooklyn.
C E Ellman, NY.
F Ellman, "
P W Lippit and wife, Providence.
Miss S W Lippit, "
Miss E Andrews, "
C F Huntoon, Rutland, Vt.
K E Sheldon and wife, E Bridgewater.
Wm T Swift and wife, Boston.
Miss Lizzie Wright, "
Wm Stearns, "
Chas H Atwood, Taunton.
Chas E Munroe, "
Daniel W Macomber, Boston.
L Deane, Washington, D C.
W A Shaw, Springfield.
C H Smith, New Bedford.
Oliver Newall, Boston.
Wm Dearborn, "
W G Dearborn, "
George Swift, Springfield.
Miss Maria Sherburne, Boston.
Austin Martin, "
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Eugene A Stowell, "
Thomas S Clark, "
Ord A Morris, "
H J Bigelow, "
C B Patten, Boston.
G H Godfrey and wife, Taunton.
E Johnson and wife, Woodstock, Vt.
E W Leonard and wife, "
C E Leonard, "
J W Leonard, "
Miss Lottie Hayden, "
Miss Myra Godfrey, "
W H Buckley, Boston.
Edgar W Upton and wife, Peabody.
Miss L B Falley, "
W H Rothwell, Providence.
H C Aylesworth, "
A Z Pratt, Boston.
J C Goodwin, Delaware.
Charles W Cushing, Lowell.
J E Potter, Chicago.
A R Palmer, New Bedford.
John Wing, New Bedford.
L Oatman and wife, New Bedford.
H F Richards, Providence.
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G B Blanchard, Boston.
C E Gould, "
F Doane, "
E W Winslow, Meriden, Ct.
J S Haines, Philadelphia.
Reuben Haines, "
Henry C Haines, "
F C Haines, "
F Hazen Cope, "
G E Warren, Waltham.
G A Warren, "
E Marsh, Worcester.
G B Worthington and wife, Batavia, NY.
W M Newell and daughter, New York.
Leonard Beebe and family, "
Gen G N Macy, Boston.
W Budd, New York.
James H Spencer, U S Army.
H M Peck, Providence.
Sarah Richardson, Boston.
N K Brown, Burlington, Vt.
Thomas Williams, New York.
E F Burnell and wife, Stoneham.
C H Drew, "
Austin M Copp and wife, Boston.
Waldo R Baisou and wife, "
Col Henry W Wilson, "
H A Wilson, "
Austin Drake, St Louis.
T N Dixon, Philadelphia.
G N Parker, Meriden, Ct.
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W P Church, "
J A Goodhue, "
Sidney Chase, "
W C Stoddard, "
W W Cowen, "
T B Fuller, "
F Weatherald, wife and two children, Worcester.
S W Ingalls, North Adams.
Mrs A Smith, "
L M Ingalls, "
Miss Morrison, New York.
H P Rogers, "
James B Ford, "
John H Ford, "
Gov Smith and lady, New Hampshire.
W E Barrett and lady, Providence.

Miss C E Barrett, "
W A Fiske, New York.
E A Pierce, "
Misses Ward, Boston.
John T Norton, Albany.
M W Moore, Jr., Boston.
S M Kimball and wife, Albany.
Charles H Caldwell, Fitchburg.
Charles Woodbury, "
J M Sawtell, "
Mrs Ladin, sister and daughter, New York.
Aaron Alexander and wife, Troy.
S Pedlar, Montreal.
J W Conning, Hartford.
Charles McLanor, "
J T Potter and daughter, Newport.
Charles Mauran, "
Dr G E Pierce, Boston.
O F Cutter, "
S J Hotchkiss, New Haven.
S M Whipple and wife, North Adams.
Mrs Olivia Hall, Syracuse, NY.
C C Carpenter, Boston.
J F Carpenter, "
N G Brown, Pittsfield.
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Dr H J Bigelow, Boston.
W S Bigelow, "
Edward Wado, wife and child, Albany.
Geo W Spring, Worcester.
Geo Jennison, "
James H Meary and son, Boston.
John B Cornish, "
Misses Howe, Spencer.
Mr and Mrs A S Nichols, Fall River.
Dan'l B Bell, wife and child, Rye, N H.
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Nathan H Dyer, "
Dr H W Dudley, "
Miss Padelford, Providence.
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Miss H N Raymond, Cleveland, O.
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Dr Algis Maynard, "
S B Spinning, Bridgeport.
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Rev Walter Mitchell, Middleton.
Horace A Wood, Boston.
J F Graham, New Bedford.
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H T Sperry, Hartford.
Dr Robt J Toplis, Yonkers, N Y.
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Jas V Rest, "
Frank Rest, "
L Russell, Cleveland, Ohio.
Roswell C. Smith, wife and daughter, New York.
Mr and Mrs Peckham, Indiana.
K L Runnells, Fall River.
W R Ballard, "
J J Newcomb, wife and son, Boston.
T O Means, "
J K Hill, New York.
W Tremam, North Adams.
J P Beach, Cheshire.
L L Gardner, wife and son, Boston.
J A Briggs, New York.
H S Briggs, Pittsfield.
Mrs C H Bigelow, "
Miss Briggs, "
J G Boyd and wife, Poughkeepsie.
Miss Sarah Bowne, "
Nathan T Boyd, "
S O Wheeler and wife, Orange, Mass.
Charles Shove, Oak Bluffs.
Dan Fields, "
John Bradon, "
G Southworth, "
Miss Lou Minturn, "
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Miss L Whittemore, "
Miss A McKeever, "
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Miss Clara Allen, "
Miss S Jennings, "
L Quakenbush, "
Mrs P Irie, Philadelphia.
Miss Roberts, "
Miss Poole, "
E D Mandell, Boston.
Capt Charles Rule, Siasconset.
Henry M Martin, "
Mrs W F Whitney, and two children, New York.
F A Snow, "
Miss Baldwin, "
Mr and Mrs L C Lewis, West Meriden, Conn.
Mrs. Kate Lewis, "
Miss Celia Curtis, "
J E Parker, "
Mrs. Larned, New York.
C J Larned, "
J E Gay, "

Josiah Reed, South Weymouth, Mass.
E A Brigham, Philadelphia.
Clara E Witherby, Worcester.
F W Barnard, "
N W Bell, New York.
H L Richardson, Johnston.
J L Allen, "
E A H Allen, New Bedford.
W F Allen, Nelson, Mass.
Prof N S Wheeler, Harvard College.
M H Higgins, Taunton, Mass.
Fred C Moseley, Boston.
W P Gray, New Bedford, Mass.
Peter Thacher, Boston.
Mrs Thacher, "
Stephen Cornell and wife, Providence.
Mrs Smith, Worcester.
Miss Smith, "
W Frank Wilcox, Falmouth Heights.
A M Brownell, Richmond, Va.
Marcus Starbuck, Falmouth Heights.
J F Pickering, Boston.
Mr and Mrs Wyman, Boston.
W A Josselyn and lady, Elmwood.
A L Howe, Boston.
John Robin, "
John Stacy, "
Mr and Mrs Larcis, New York.
Miss Russell, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Terms, one-quarter Cash, balance in two and five years, with good security.
Persons wishing to purchase the property, will do well to call and examine it.
Jan 13 E. W. ALLEN, Proprietor.

NANTUCKET.

OCEAN HOUSE, NANTUCKET, MASS., }
Aug. 4, 1872. }

"Temperature at 3 o'clock P. M. 98 degrees F." This is what we see you suffered from on the 30th of July in dear old St. Louis, and we are impelled to tell of our whereabouts, and how on the same day and hour old Sol so tempered his rays to us that we were thirty degrees cooler. Is it not worth coming so far for, and does it not make you sigh for the cool breezes?

1872

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—After the greatest rush of boarders that any public house in this place ever received, this popular hotel closes for the season, to-day. In 1870, the number of guests during the season was 1,040; in 1871, 1,441; in 1872, over 1,700. The proprietor, Mr. Macy, has proved that he knew how to keep a hotel, and has won for himself hosts of new friends. The clerk, Mr. R. H. Cook, leaves the island to-day, and Boston for Fayal, Western Islands, one week from Tuesday. From Fayal, he goes to Lisbon, Paris and London, returning to New York next June. We hope that his health may be fully restored, and that we shall again see him at his old post at the Ocean House, next summer.

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Ocean House has been sold to Messrs. Howe & Elmer, of the Evans House, Boston, for \$15,000; also, the house and land adjoining, belonging to Samuel Swain, Esq., has been sold to the same parties, for \$2,000.

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From the St. Louis Republican.

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Is so out of the course of travel, so far from the haunts of busy commerce and the strife for pleasure of the thronged watering places, that but few know the quaint old town, and how very pleasant a sojourn can be made here in an inexpensive and easy manner.

When a boy at school I used to read with awe of the doings of Nantucket whalers, and the town was a sort of Mecca for those daring spirits who ventured on the vasty deep for "blubber;" men who hunted such prey as "Moby Dick," and had their floating homes lost to them as was the good "ship Essex," stove in by a sperm whale." A town composed of "Long Tom Coffin's" principally, men of giant muscle in throwing the harpoon, and whose hairbreadth adventures had been so many as to make them reticent and modest—as most brave men are.

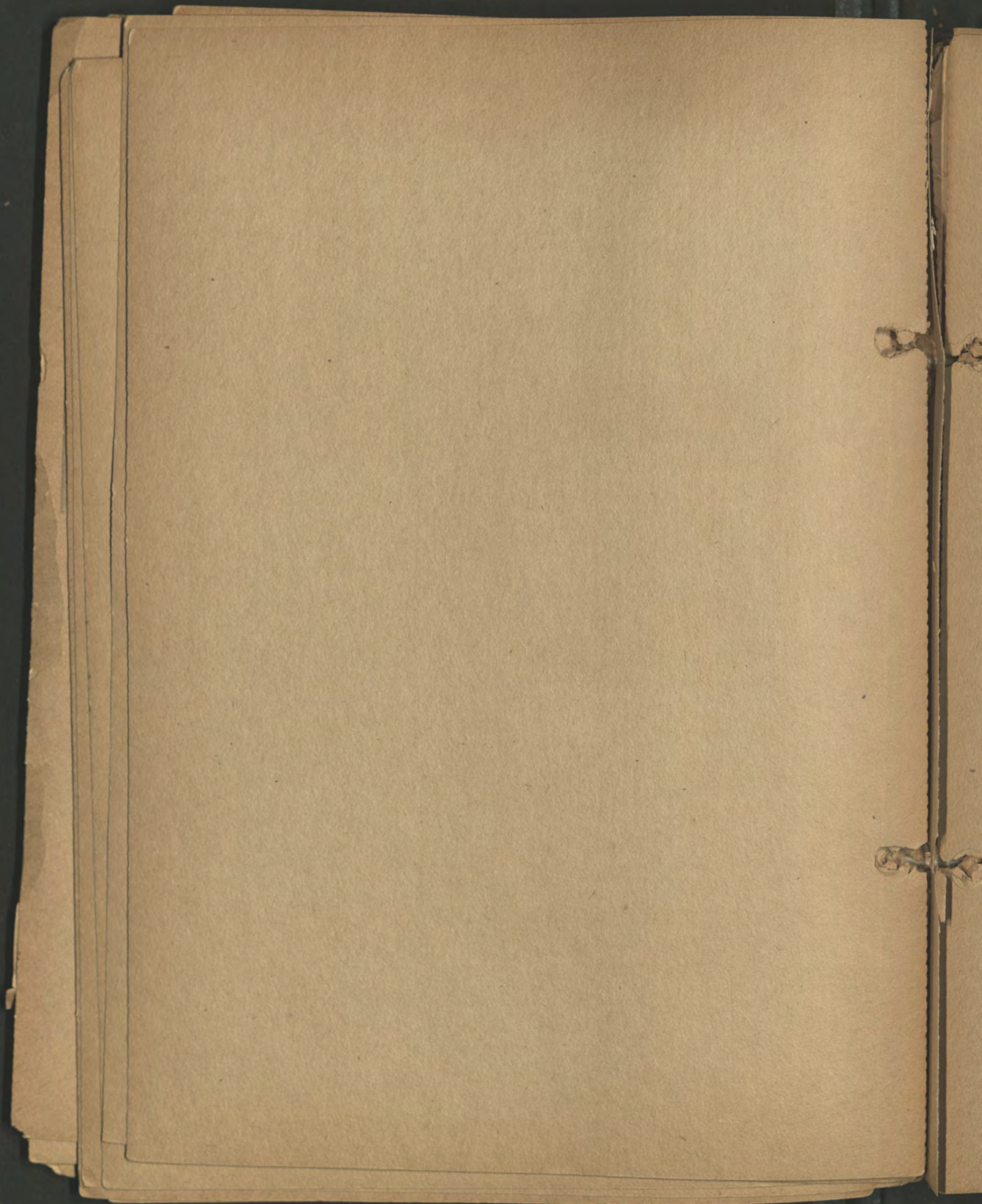
Alas, the glory of Ichabod has departed, petroleum reigns, and but one whaleship now sails from this port whence used to depart a hundred and more to scour the seas for their oily treasures.

With the ships have gone the sailors mostly, and Nantucket can only boast a population half as large as in her palmy days, though still a nice town, and full of men who have earned homes through going "down to the sea in ships, and doing business in the great waters" and who now live at ease, relying on incomes gathered from interests earned by good investments in stocks and bonds pertaining to corporations where the growth is forward rather than backward, St. Louis among the rest. It is

The factotum of this house is Richard H. Cook of New York, a gentleman who wins unbounded praise from all for his unwearied exertions in our behalf. Though nominally clerk, he is the whole head of the house in fact. Come here and you will yet thank

Yours, &c.,

STEWART.



1873

OCEAN HOUSE,
NANTUCKET, - - - - - MASS.
OPEN FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER.

EVANS HOUSE,
175 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
(FRONTING THE COMMON.)
HOWE & ELMER.

A. L. HOWE,
Late of Pavilion Hotel, Wolfborough, N. H. }
W. A. ELMER, Late of Union Place Hotel, N. Y. }
May 10-4m

The Ocean House, under its present popular managers, Messrs. Howe & Elmer, is being extensively patronized. Guests have found this favorite Hotel all that they could desire it to be; and the proprietors intend, by the employment of first-class help, and constant attention to the wants of their patrons, to sustain its high reputation, and even to increase it.

July 26

THE OCEAN HOUSE.—The testimony of the guests at this Hotel seems to be so unsolicited and unanimous as to excellence of "mine host's" quarters, that we call the attention of our off-island readers to it without submitting ourselves to the charge of merely printing a puff. Every appointment of the hotel, the rooms, the cuisine and the attendance, it appears, leave nothing to be desired. The travel this season has been so numerous and the patronage of the Ocean House so extensive that it is designed to enlarge the hotel to meet the probable increasing demand for summer quarters.

Aug. 30

Much of the new life which is so apparent this year grows out of the change in running the boat to Woods Hole, where connection is made with the Boston cars and to Martha's Vineyard, where twenty thousand people are now gathered in search of pleasure. This convenient arrangement induces many people to drop down to the island, many of whom are quick to discover its superiority over a majority of sea-side resorts, so the tide is gradually augmenting, bringing with it many of the best classes, who care more for rest and restoration of health than they do for fashion and frivolity. Mr. Allen, the long-time proprietor of the Ocean House, has sold the property to Messrs. Howe & Elmer, of the Evans House, Boston, who have spent a large amount of money in improving it. Its table is as good as the best, and hops are given nightly in the parlors. Every room is filled and many guests are "slept out." This fall large additions are to be made, so that next year the house will accommodate three or four hundred visitors and will undoubtedly be full. When I struck it first, forty guests made things exceedingly lively. Other hotels have been opened and new ones are contemplated, while a large number of private houses have been opened for boarders. This shows something of the change spoken of above.

APPLEDORE COOK BOOK.—We are glad to learn that this book is having an extensive sale, and gives the highest satisfaction. All who have purchased it are loud in its praises, and would not be without it on any account. Every housekeeper should have it. The writer, M. Parloa, is now pastry cook at the Ocean House, where copies of this valuable work may be obtained for the small sum of \$1.25.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE YACHT.—Messrs. Howe & Elmer, proprietors of the Ocean House, have purchased the beautiful yacht "Salus," and have brought her here to be used next summer in connection with their hotel. The house, under their management, has been very successful the past season, and they are determined to spare no expense to add to its attractions, and make it still more so another year.

The "Salus" is a beautiful craft, and well worthy of inspection by connoisseurs in nautical matters. She is much larger than anything of the boat kind now employed for pleasuring in our waters, being six and a half tons, custom-house measurement. She is sloop-rigged, carries a great spread of canvas, and is noted as a fast sailer, having won some prizes in encounters with yachts of her size and class. Her internal arrangements are quite a marvel, for no one, looking at her from a short distance, would suppose it possible that she could have so many conveniences and even luxuries in the compass of that little gem of a cabin. Yet an inspection of it would be highly satisfactory, even to ladies, who would be surprised to find everything for their comfort here condensed into a nutshell—a very *multum in parvo*.

On the recent trip of the "Salus" from New York, in charge of Capt. Arvin Baker, as pilot, there were six persons on board, one lady included, and the voyage was a pleasant one for all concerned.

The "Salus" has evidently been built in the most thorough manner, without regard to expense, and we are told that she cost, to her original owner, \$4800.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Elmer for an invitation to go on board, as she lay moored off in the harbor, and thus had an opportunity to inspect her thoroughly, much to our satisfaction. In short, we both interviewed and outinterviewed her.

She is to be hauled up and secured here for the winter, and will be in charge of Capt. Thomas Brown. When spring opens, she is to be put in thorough condition for the pleasure campaign, so as to be ready at the re-opening of the Ocean House, in June, 1874.

Sept. 27

1874



OCEAN HOUSE,

NANTUCKET, MASS.

OPEN FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER.

EVANS HOUSE,

175 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.,

(FRONTING THE COMMON.)

HOWE & ELMER.

A. L. HOWE,
Late of Pavillon Hotel, Woburn, N. H. }
W. A. ELMER, Late of Union Place Hotel, N. Y. }

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The Ocean House when it was first used as a summer hotel. In those days the hotel had blinds which were always kept closed in order to keep out the sunlight—and flies and mosquitoes, also, for it was before windows were screened. There was no piazza, just a stately brick building with an iron fence in front. This picture was taken upon the occasion of the visit of President Grant in August, 1874. The President is standing in front of the entrance, wearing white trousers and vest and a frock coat.

Error

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That is not
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white trousers.

Five Squantums.

On Tuesday last no less than five large squantum parties started away for a day's enjoyment. From the Ocean House a large and distinguished company, disposing of themselves in sundry and various vehicles, went off in great hilarity and with flags flying, the observed of all observers, to Surf-Side, where they pitched their tent and spent the day in sports and song, enjoying the dashing breakers of the South side of our Island, and the healthful breezes of the Atlantic. A second party sped away East for the Head of the Harbor, where fishing and clams are usually the order of the day. A third party went West, and from all accounts had a grand time at Maddequet. A fourth took sail for our neighboring dependency yeleft the Island of Muskeget. The fifth party, made up of delegates from Capt. Timothy H. Fisher's hospitable home and from Mrs. William C. Folger's, on Fair Street, and numbering fifteen ladies and gentlemen, started away on the fine yacht Salus, Capt. Brown, for Tuckernuck. On their arrival at that charming Island mine host, Mr. John Brooks, received them, and all sat down to a sumptuous spread in his dining room. Of course, fish-chowder was the chief dish, and at the flow of soul even the grave Dr. Seabury, in his spectacles, was forced to unbend from his customary dignity. In the afternoon a part of the company amused themselves in racing and hurling the bar, a part in rowing and sailing, and the remainder in walking and exploring the Island. At six o'clock they started for home. The breeze was light, but the moonlight was delightful, and after a delightful sail, they rounded Brant Point Light, and with light hearts and lighter baskets and hampers, alighted at New North Wharf and wended their way, about midnight, through our then unlighted streets to their several places of temporary abode.

The Ocean House is now being cleaned and put in good repair preparatory to commencing the summer campaign. A drain pipe is also being put down to convey the waste water of the house into the dock.

HOTELS.—We advertise this week the opening of the Ocean House for the summer season, and those who sojourned there last year will not need to have their special attention called to the excellence of its management. It will again be in the hands of Messrs. Howe and Elmer, who fully understand their business, and those who desire to stop at a first-rate hotel in town, convenient to the steamboat landing, will have no difficulty in finding their way into the Ocean House.

For those who prefer to rusticate a while at the beautiful village of Siasconset, we would also call attention to the notice of the Atlantic House, kept by Mrs. Chadwick. The cool, delightful sea-breezes, the excitement of surf-bathing, and the romantic attractions of the quaint old hamlet, will draw many strangers in that direction, who will find a pleasant and comfortable home at the ATLANTIC.

JUNE 6, 1874

TWO OF OUR SKIPPERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.—On Monday last, captains William Jernegan and George A. Veeder, both of whom had treated the employees of the Ocean House with some very pleasant sails up the harbor, were requested to call there on Monday evening at half-past eight.

On the arrival of the captains they were shown into the dining hall where they found the party waiting, and were somewhat astonished at hearing one of them, T. H. Carr, address them as follows:—

Gentlemen—Allow me, in behalf of our little party, to return you our sincere thanks, for the kindness you have shown us. We not only thank you for the number of Nantucket fish stories we have heard you tell, but also for the pleasant and very enjoyable sails we have had on your elegant little yachts. It will be a number of years before the names of Captain William Jernegan or Captain George A. Veeder shall be erased from our memories. And as we are well aware of the fact that Nantucket people are noted for their kindness and sociability which is shown to one and all, therefore our little party wishing to be remembered by you, now take the pleasure of presenting you with these two little gifts which we hope you will accept with our good wishes. We also hope that neither yourselves or these little gifts shall pass away until the population of Nantucket, the island of oil, shall number nine thousand seven hundred and twelve inhabitants once more.

At the conclusion of the address, Miss Keliher presented each with a very elegant silver cake basket. The captains were taken completely by surprise, and could only look first at their gifts and then at each other. They at last expressed many thanks and hoped to return the compliment next season if they had an opportunity.

Sept. 5, 1874

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.—A lady correspondent of the Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette*, who writes an interesting letter to that paper dated Nantucket, August 26th, pays the following well-merited compliment to this popular hotel:—

The Ocean House, under its present proprietors, Messrs. Howe & Elmer, is now one of the pleasantest little hotels I have been in this many a day. Everybody speaks in the highest terms of its excellent situation and the advantages it has for transient visitors who have but a day to see the island and all that it contains. The exquisite freshness and abundance of the home-like table would be enough to make any house popular. The former proprietor, Mr. E. W. Allen, has built a tasteful house adjoining the hotel, and the pretty lawn and luxuriant vines and flowers growing about it, are no little addition to surroundings so quaint and old-fashioned. The Ocean House has done wonders this season, for, owing to two boats a day, travel has increased to double what it was last year, and Mr. Howe finds it a positive necessity to enlarge his house in order to accommodate his guests as he would like. Among other new things belonging to the Ocean House is a lovely yacht, furnished in black walnut, with silver mountings, that the proprietors purchased of a New York gentleman, this summer. It is a little jewel, fast and trim, and every morning it carries its fishing or sailing parties over the water like a bird.

DEATH OF EZRA CORNELL.—Mr. Cornell, the founder of the University which bears his name, died in Ithica, N. Y., on Wednesday last, aged 67 years. He was a self-made man, a master mechanic, and amassed a large property, identifying his name with a number of liberal endowments. Between three and four years ago Mr. Cornell visited our island, and was the guest of the Ocean House, when Mr. E. W. Allen was proprietor.



OCEAN HOUSE YACHT "SALUS,"

CAPT. THOMAS BROWN.

THIS LARGE and BEAUTIFUL Yacht can be chartered, for Sailing or Fishing Parties, Clam Bakes, &c., by applying to the Captain on board, or at the office of the Ocean House.

This Yacht has a large cabin, state room, and all conveniences for the comfort of its patrons, and is fast and seaworthy.
Nantucket, July 18th, 1874.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OCEAN HOUSE.—

A very elegant entertainment was given Wednesday evening, at the Ocean House, by Mr. Chas. H. Tugman, of Chicago, to a number of our Nantucket skippers. Mr. Tugman has been on the island for some six weeks past, and was so much pleased with the skill and courtesy of the Captains with whom he had become acquainted that he called them together for a social evening on the occasion of his leaving the island.

Mr. Elmer of the Ocean House laid an elegant spread before his guests and fully sustained the well-known reputation of his house for conducting such affairs. Speeches were made by the host, Mr. Tugman, Mr. H. T. Sperry, editor of the *Hartford Daily Post*, Captains Adams, Bunker, John M. Winslow and others. The entertainment passed off in an exceedingly pleasant manner, and the party adjourned to meet at the same table on the evening of Aug. 26th, 1875.


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OCEAN HOUSE,
NANTUCKET, MASS.,
OPEN FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER.

The reputation the house has acquired (especially the past two seasons) will be fully sustained, and the improvements made since last season will add materially to the comfort of its guests. In connection with the house, are yachts, with competent captains, to convey parties on Fishing Excursions, Clambakes, Picnics, &c.

The BILLIARD ROOM has been newly furnished with tables of the latest style.

Trusting that my experience elsewhere will be a guarantee that my guests will receive every attention, and the reputation of the Ocean House be fully sustained, I respectfully solicit a renewal of your patronage.

WM. A. ELMER, Proprietor,
Late of the Evans House, Boston.

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Aug. 7, 1875

The Ocean House yacht Salus left here for Boston last Wednesday morning, to take part in the regatta in Boston Bay, which comes off to-day. Capt. Thomas Brown is sailing master. Let us have a regatta here. We have some fast-sailing yachts in our fleet. Make this one of the features of the Fourth of July. Give 'em the big jib!

June 19, 1875

Notwithstanding the hard storm which prevailed, a goodly number of young ladies and gentlemen participated in a social dance given in the parlors of the Ocean House last Monday evening. An attractive feature of the evening's entertainment was the juggling feats of Prof. Pray, which proved both interesting and instructive, he even going so far as to explain some of the tricks to the entire satisfaction of those present. An intermission was had about half-past ten, and the party retired to the spacious dining hall where a supper was partaken of, after which dancing was kept up until about twelve o'clock, when the dancers departed for their several homes, well pleased with their evening's pastime.

PRESENTATION.—During a visit to Boston recently, Mr. White, the popular clerk of the Ocean House, purchased a fine American ensign for the employees of the house as a present to Mr. Elmer, the proprietor. The morning following Mr. White's return the flag was placed upon the staff of the hotel. This was the first intimation Mr. Elmer had of the affair, and his surprise was most complete. It was a neat and pretty way of showing the respect and good feeling of employee toward employer, and we have no doubt that he will treasure this bright token of their regard, as well as themselves, in fond remembrance through life.

July 24, 1875

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Mr. Nathaniel Grant, 2d lieutenant of

Nantucket has had an unusually prosperous season the present summer. The Ocean House has entertained a third more visitors than ever before, and has been compelled to occupy cottage room for several weeks. Among its more recent guests have been Hon. Amasa Walker, of North Brookfield; Prof. Francis A. Walker, of Yale College, New Haven; W. A. Camp, of New York; Abraham Avery, A. H. Batchelder and family, D. Hines, Jr., and family, Mrs. M. R. Hubbard and daughter, John Hogg and family, J. M. Gidden and family, and Francis H. Underwood and wife, of Boston.

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OBITUARY.—Eben W. Allen, Esq., who passed away on Wednesday morning last, was well known to all our elderly people as a man of considerable prominence in our past local history, and his name will also be familiar to the many abroad who have, in more recent years, sojourned at our popular hotel, the Ocean House, while it was under his management. Though not, we believe, a native of Nantucket, he came here so young that his whole career as a man was identified with our island's interests. We remember Mr. Allen in early life as pursuing the business of a merchant tailor; at one time in partnership with his brother, again by himself, and later still, associated with Mr. Charles W. Rand, under the firm name of Rand & Allen. He had a taste for politics, and steadily identified himself with the Democratic party, in which he occupied a leading position, though the party itself, as far as Nantucket was concerned, was always but a sort of forlorn hope, representing but a slender minority. In 1853, Mr. Allen was appointed to the post of Collector of Customs for this port, which place he filled during the administration of Pierce and Buchanan, being succeeded in 1861 by the late Hon. A. red Macy. He had also been called upon to fill other positions of trust and honor, and gave to the town several years' service as a member of the Board of Selectmen. Soon after his retirement from the collectorship, he purchased the Ocean House where he proved himself a highly popular landlord. The tide of summer visitors had begun to set this way in earnest, and the favorite hotel was managed with much ability and good pecuniary success to its proprietor. Having built himself a beautiful cottage house on the tract of land adjoining that occupied by the hotel, on Broad street, he retired from active business, and about three years ago, sold the Ocean House to Messrs. Howe & Elmer. His health has been gradually failing for a long time, and he became nearly blind before his decease. Mr. Allen survived his children, but leaves a widow, a most estimable lady, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Elmer of the Ocean House is preparing that hotel for the summer travel, and has secured the services of Mr. Charles A. Kenney as clerk. Mr. Kenney is well versed in the business for which he is engaged, having had a large experience.

The Ocean House will be opened Monday. The house has been undergoing some repairs, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Elmer will be as fortunate as heretofore in receiving a large share of patronage. The hotel has acquired an enviable reputation since he assumed charge of it, and it will undoubtedly continue to flourish under his management.

HARD TO BEAT.—Three young men arrived in the River Queen Monday afternoon, and registered at the Ocean House as W. Revoll, Samuel Rodman and Frank S. Carter, of New Bedford. On Tuesday morning they attempted to steal away unbeknown to landlord Elmer, and leave their little bill unpaid; but they are no doubt fully satisfied by this time that he can't be beat in this way, for that gentleman has had too long an experience in the hotel business to allow such games to be practiced on him. The fellows got on board the steamer, and apparently felt safe, little knowing that old Nick, the porter, was on their trail, and was taking the trip to the Bluffs with them. He made his presence known, but they declared they were "broke," so he took the watch one of them carried in full for the bill. They consulted together, and concluded they couldn't go it on their face, so redeemed the timepiece with the full amount of the claim against them, and went on their way out of pocket, but wiser.

Mr. William A. Elmer, the popular landlord of the Ocean House, proposes to visit the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in the yacht Salus, Capt. Thomas Brown. Capt. Allen H. Gifford, we learn, is also making the necessary arrangements to take a large party to see the show.

Jan. 29, 1876

Mr. W. A. Elmer of the Ocean House is about to erect a small house at Muskeget to accommodate him when on the island gunning.

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OCEAN HOUSE,

NANTUCKET, MASS.

OPEN FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER.



TRANSIENT PRICE, \$3 00 per day. Prices per week, or for the season, at reduced rates.

WM. A. ELMER, Proprietor.
Late of the Evans House, Boston.

June 9—11

The Selectmen have declined to give Messrs. Chase & Freeborn, proprietors of the Ocean View house, a liquor license of the first class. The Board have granted to landlord Howes, of the Sea Foam House, a third class license.

June 22, 1877

The Selectmen have granted Mr. W. A. Elmer, of the Ocean House, a first-class liquor license for his hotel, and one of the third class for the restaurant on Steamboat wharf. Mr. A. S. Mowry, of the Springfield House, has taken out a license of the fourth class, and parties wishing pure liquors for medicinal purposes can obtain them by calling at the house.

June 30, 1877

Mr. A. L. Howe, formerly connected with Mr. Elmer in the management of the Ocean House, has leased the Long Island Hotel for the season of 1877.

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HOTELS.

Ocean House,



Nantucket, Mass.,

J. S. DOYLE, PROPRIETOR.

(Late of American House, Boston.)

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The Ocean House will be sold by auction on Wednesday next. This is a desirable piece of property and we hope it will be purchased by some party who will continue it as a hotel.

Ocean House.

FRIDAY, July 19.—M A Howard, C D Simmons, Boston; A Jones, & d, Yonkers; J H Young, Cambridge; E S Jaffray, Mrs. Jaffray & m; Miss Jaffray, M Woodruff, & w, G Hamilton, N Y; W L Jackson, Philadelphia; S H Brown, Washington.

SATURDAY, July 20.—M S Beach, Brooklyn; Miss Kate Foote, Guilford; J D Wilson, & w, A K Young, J J Richardson, J V Fencle, A A Parker, N Y; F W Breed, & w, Lynn; G Hun, Albany; J O Parker, & s, Williamsport; R F Bunker, & w, San Francisco; D G Adeo, & w, Newburg; T B Hudson, Pittsburg.

SUNDAY, July 22.—E Wells, U S Navy; H R Sullivan, Washington; J H Russell, Boston; Lizzie J, Mr & Mrs G E, and Mr & Mrs H Munroe, Melrose; B F Brown, F E Fennessy, Newton; W A Kellerman, Oshkosh; W R Dudley, Utica; S J Pixley, N Y; H Sheridan, Bellows Falls.

MONDAY, July 22.—J S Spinney, & w, N Y; M C Buell, & w, Great Neck, N Y; W G Whilden, Boston; Miss E D Whilden, West Barnstable; H M Prescott, Mrs Span, Boston; G E Perkins, R P Perkins F D Hall, W V Chapin, N Y; E B Vinton, Springfield; H W Johnson & w, C Hudson, N Y; A R Tucker, New Bedford; J M Graham, Fitchburg; J S Emery, & w; E O Emery, Boston.

TUESDAY, July 23.—J B H Jefferson, & w, H R Dyer & c, Baltimore; W B Middleton, W G Mendinhal, Wilmington; D W Luce, Jr, Dedham; O Jacobs, Boston; G B Buffam, & d, O G Dort, & w, F G Dort, Keen; G P Whitelaw, O Wetzel, St Louis; J Olmsted, Yonkers.

WEDNESDAY, July 24.—B F Mason, C G Brown, Newark; I A Folger, & w, San Francisco; G Z Gray, Cambridge; A Mosely, G W Berry, Boston; H A Marto, N Y; Mrs O Wells, W T Baer, & w, Hartford; R Cook, & w, Nulsted; R Emory, Mrs Emory, Miss Hall, Maryland; Miss S C Harding, Bethel; M S Sheldon, C W Garman, Salem; H I Hull, & w, W G Hull, C Hull, F J Ross, Miss Blesfield, T H Hancock, & w, F B Jackson Brooklyn; S Baker, & w, Grace C Baker, E D Payne, & w, Mary L Alley, W J Davis, & w, Yarmouth; E C Crocker, Barnstable; J J Cary, H Malcolm, Miss M V Weaver, Baltimore; Mrs Spooner, Miss Spooner, Philadelphia; Miss Spooner, Plymouth; H Morrison, & w, Astoria.

TUESDAY, July 25.—B F Gifford, Mrs R H Gould, Boston; W F Bantly, G M Sharp, I Edwards, Kitty Edwards, H A Edwards, Albany; R B Mohine, & w, Miss Marie Burr, Miss & Mrs Bennett, Washington; Mrs J B Lincoln, Miss Beals, Hingham; Miss Stoddard, Brookline, Mrs. S J Beals, St Paul.

Mr. J. S. Doyle, of the Ocean House, will take charge of the St. James Hotel, Boston, the coming winter, in company with another gentleman of that city. There is no question but Mr. Doyle knows how to keep a first-class hotel, and the St. James will no doubt flourish under his management. It is quite probable that he will resume the proprietorship of the Ocean House next season.

The Ocean House has been leased for the season by Mr. J. S. Doyle, formerly of the American House, Boston, whose long experience and thorough acquaintance with the hotel business will make him a valuable addition to the list of landlords here. He will, no doubt, influence many to spend their vacations here, who would have turned their steps elsewhere. We are glad that the Ocean House is to be opened this season, for it would have seemed that something was out of joint had this old and well-known establishment had its latch-string drawn indoors for the season.

We wish the new comers a prosperous season, knowing that prosperity with them is prosperity with all hereabouts.

Mortgagees' Sale of Real Estate.



BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Allen L. Howe and William A. Elmer to Eben W. Allen, dated November 25th, 1872, and recorded with Nantucket deeds, libro 62, folio 179-180-181, also recorded on the records of the town of Nantucket, for Chattel Mortgages, on pages 132-3-4-5-6, of Book No. 6, which said mortgage is now held by Clarissa G. Allen as executrix of the will of said Eben W. Allen, deceased, will be sold by public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, upon the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

All and singular the premises described by said mortgage deed, viz.: All that certain tract of land situate in said Nantucket, with the hotel known as the "Ocean House" and other buildings thereon standing, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a point South, 55° 20' East, twenty feet from the South-East corner of said "Ocean House;" thence running South, 88° 30' West, sixty-two and nine-tenths feet; thence North, 51° 30' West, thirteen and 7-10 feet; thence North, 37° 45' West, thirteen and 9-10 feet; thence North, 8° 45' West, seventy-two feet; thence East, fifty-five and 2-10 feet; thence North, 14° East, nineteen and 5-10 feet; thence North, 7° East, thirty-six and 7-10 feet; thence North, 3° 15' East, fifty-two and 3-10 feet; thence South, 86° East, thirty-seven feet; thence South, 3° 15' West, one hundred and ninety-four feet to the first bound; together with a right of way on the west side of said tract from Centre street into the rear of said land, separating a portion of said tract from the land of Samuel Swain. A plat of said tract is recorded with Nantucket deeds, Book 62, page 159.

The right to draw water from the well and cistern on said tract by means of pipes or otherwise, and the right to enter upon said tract, to place, relay, and repair water-pipes for that purpose, is reserved to Eben W. Allen, his heirs and assigns, from whom we purchased the above premises.

Also, all the beds, bedding, linen, crockery, furniture, silverware, kitchen utensils, and all other movable property now in and belonging to said "Ocean House." For further particulars apply to

CLARISSA G. ALLEN,

Executrix.


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Apr. 1878

Mr. J. S. Doyle, for eighteen years chief clerk in the American House, in this city, has leased the popular Ocean House at Nantucket, and will open it for summer company, June 15th. Mr. Doyle has had extensive experience in summer hotels, as well as in our metropolis, having had charge of the office of the Rockland House, Nantasket Beach, in 1857, 8 and 9, and of the Crawford House, White Mountains, in 1866, 7 and 8. He is a courteous and intelligent business man, and will surely bring the Ocean House at Nantucket into greater favor than ever.—
Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

Capt. William Baxter has shown us a very handsome silver horn, which he received Wednesday night from parties abroad who stopped at the Ocean View House, Siasconset, the past summer. It will be used only on special occasions.

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OCEAN HOUSE,
NANTUCKET.
FIRST CLASS in EVERY Respect.
 J. S. DOYLE,
m31-2m Proprietor.

OCEAN HOUSE,
NANTUCKET.
OPEN JUNE 25th.
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HOTEL REPAIRS.—The Ocean House is undergoing extensive repairs at the hands of Mr. Charles H. Robinson. Among other additions which are to be made, will be the extension of the broad piazza in front along the entire west side of the hotel.

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OCEAN HOUSE,

NANTUCKET, MASS.,



Under the management of **GEORGE C. MEAD**, of the St. James Hotel, Boston, will open for the accommodation of the public June 26th. Liberal rates will be made for the month of July.

DOYLE & MEAD, - - PROPRIETORS.

THE HOTEL CLERK'S PARADISE.—Last summer a newspaper man and two Harvard men who were taking a vacation on Cape Cod, made a voyage to Nantucket on an old wood sloop. They landed on Saturday night and went to the Ocean House. There appeared before the clerk three hard-looking strangers in flannel shirts, bad hats, unshaven and weather-beaten faces, and without a scrap of luggage of any kind, not even a paper collar among the three. They registered, went to supper, came out to the office, took cigars around, and the man who "set 'em up" offered a \$10 bill in payment. Said the clerk: "I can't change it." Said the Harvard man: "I haven't got anything else." Said the other two: "I haven't got a cent with me." Said the clerk: "That's all right. Fix it any time before you go. And say, if you are going to look around a little to-night you'll want some change. Let me lend you \$2 or \$3 till you break your \$10." Said the Harvard man: "Well! I'm blanked!" Said the newspaper man: "For the Lord's sake, how is this? Explain. We are strangers; we are rough and dirty; we have had supper and cigars, and now we are going out, you don't know where. And instead of freezing on to us for the amount of our account, you tell us it's 'all right,' and want to lend us money. How do you know but we are going to skip?" Said the clerk: "You forgot, sir, that you are on an island. You can't get away from here, sir, except by water, and we know every craft that comes and goes, from the Wood's Holl steamer to the leaky, worm-eaten old Dutch tub that you came in to-night. In fact, gentlemen, this is one place where the hotel man has the bulge on the hotel beat." The boys asked the clerk to help himself to one of the house cigars and charge it in their bill.—*Hotel Gazette.*

Nov. 6, 1880

OBITUARY.

PARKER.—Mrs. Love Parker, Nantucket's oldest resident, died at her home, Thursday morning, at the great age of nearly 97 years. In early womanhood she married R. F. Parker, and for some years conducted the Ocean House. She was early left a widow, and personally conducted the Atlantic House, 'Sconset, a boarding house in Nantucket, and boarding houses in Boston, on Bowdoin street and Ashburton place. She was organist for some years, at the Unitarian Church in this town. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at her late home.

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OCEAN HOUSE, NANTUCKET, - MASS.



THIS favorite house, thoroughly renovated, will open June 25th. Transient rates, \$3 per day.

J. S. DOYLE, Prop'r.
A. MILLER, Manager.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.—We had the pleasure Thursday of inspecting the Ocean House, under the guidance of Mr. Miller, the manager, and were gratified at the air of neatness which the interior presents. Many of the rooms have been refurnished, the stairs and upper halls carpeted, and there is evidence on every side that a careful and particular hand has directed the work of renovation. The sleeping apartments are airy and tastily furnished, while the commodious dining hall and the culinary department are arranged to perfection, with everything at hand in readiness to serve the wants of guests with the least delay. The ice room has received needed repairs, and there are noticeable many minor improvements that tend to the comfort of those who register at the Ocean. The parlors are handsome apartments, and while no particular changes have been made in their furnishings, there is still apparent the neatness that characterizes all other parts of the hotel. The billiard room is in charge of Mr. Emerson, for many years connected with the St. James, of Boston, and is scrupulously neat. Mr. Miller, the manager, is unassuming in manner, courteous to all, and is naturally adapted for keeping a hotel, long experience having made him familiar with the details of the business necessary to success. He will prove popular with the travelling public, we have no doubt.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Albert Miller (manager of the Ocean House this season) and wife occupy rooms in Dr. F. A. Ellis' house, Broad street. They will remain several days to enjoy quiet rest.

HOTELS.—The Ocean House will open to-day under the proprietorship of Mr. J. S. Doyle, of the Rockland House, Nantasket Beach, and will be managed during the season by Mr. A. Miller, a gentleman well-known in hotel circles at Boston. Mr. Harry Childs, who has officiated in years past as clerk at this hotel, will again fill that position, and guests are thus assured of courtesy and every attention. We feel that the present popularity of the hotel with the travelling public will be enhanced under the present management. Everything about the house has been put in the best of order, ready for the reception of guests. We wish the Ocean House a highly prosperous season.


The Ocean View House, Sconset, is filling up, the indications being that it will be the scene of even more gaiety than ever before. Mr. Chase is unceasing in his endeavors to make his guests happy, and is generally successful. Among his present patrons may be mentioned W. G. Chittenden, Esq., of the Russell House, Detroit, Mich.; Maj. F. A. Farquhar and family, of the Lighthouse Department, Washington, D. C.; and among the to-be guests is H. B. Legard, Esq., of the Michigan Central R. R., and W. K. Muir and family, of Detroit, Mich. We wish him an extended patronage.

July 2, 1881

WILLIAMS & GORHAM CO. No.

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OCEAN HOUSE,
Nantucket, - - Mass.,

 HAS been thoroughly renovated, and will be conducted as heretofore, first-class in every respect.

J. S. DOYLE,
Proprietor.

July 7

HOTELS TO OPEN.—The Ocean House will be opened to the public on Tuesday next, 20th inst. The house has been put in the very best of order for the season, and it will this year be conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. J. S. Doyle, the proprietor, who, as everybody knows, is a thorough hotel man, and one who from large experience knows just what is needed to make a hotel so complete in every way that old patrons will be sure to seek him out, and new ones very quickly learn of his comfortable house only to fall in with the long file of guests who annually enroll themselves on the register at the Ocean House. We wish him a very prosperous season, in common with his many friends here.

Mr. J. S. Doyle, of Boston, who for several years has conducted the Ocean House so successfully, arrived in town by Tuesday's boat to make the preliminary preparations for opening that hotel at an early date.

May 20, 1882

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The American House, under Mr. Bagley's management, is sure to prosper, for in its new proprietor we see a man adapted to the difficult task of catering to varying public tastes. He is a thorough gentleman of extended hotel experience, and will give the American a good name if energy and happy faculty can achieve such a result. He is already at work upon a needed improvement,—the enlargement of his dining room—which will increase his facilities greatly.

The Wauwinet and Ocean View Houses, located respectively at the head of the harbor and Sconset, are each announced to open on Tuesday next, the first under the management of its former proprietor, and the latter under the proprietorship of Mr. Levi S. Coffin. Each has our best wishes for a remunerative season.

While speaking of hotels, it would hardly be just to pass by two of the principal houses in town, the Sherburne and Bay View Houses, although they do not come under the head "to open."

The Sherburne is always open, and is one of the very best public houses on the list. Its elevated location and unobstructed view of the entire harbor and outer bay, as well as its general interior neatness, attract to it annually a first-class company of guests, who are right royally entertained by that best-natured of landlords, T. H. Soule, Jr., who is unremitting in his attentions to the wants of his patrons. The cuisine is unsurpassed, and the details of the house are managed with the strictest care.

Another deservedly popular house is the Bay View, pleasantly situated near the Sherburne, which is presided over by Mr. James Patterson, well known in Boston hotel circles. This house opened on the 5th instant, and is in the very best of order for the reception of company. Under the same proprietor's management last year, the hotel won a good name among a first-class company of guests, many of whom will quarter there again this summer. The house is conducted in a manner to please the most fastidious, and in its airy rooms (most of which command a view of the waters at the north) everything is neat and tasty, and arranged with a view to comfort. The dining hall is a cheerful apartment, and the bill of fare always offers the best the market affords. The Bay View is justly entitled to its well-earned reputation.

OCEAN HOUSE,

Nantucket, - - Mass.,



HAS been thoroughly renovated, and will be conducted as heretofore, first-class in every respect.
J. S. DOYLE,
Proprietor.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.—The Ocean House opened Saturday, and Mr. Doyle, the proprietor, informs us that during his many years' experience here this season's business to date is far in excess of any previous year. The Ocean has undergone several noticeable improvements since last summer, and presents a tasty and cheerful appearance throughout. Much valuable room which has heretofore been unavailable has been brought into usefulness, adding very materially to the lodging facilities of this popular house, and giving several delightful apartments, which have been completely furnished. The upper hall and staircase have been newly carpeted, and every department of the hotel gives evidence of careful oversight in the preparation for guests. Not the least important feature is the broad, covered piazza on the front and side of the house—a real luxury that guests appreciate fully. Mr. Doyle is too well known to the travelling public to need an introduction from us, and it is enough for us to say that the Ocean is kept A 1 in every respect.

June 30

Mr. J. S. Doyle will cater to the traveling public the coming season at the Ocean House, which is now undergoing some necessary alterations in the enlargement of some of the rooms, which will give increased facilities for entertaining guests. The piazza at the front and west side of the hotel will be covered in. Mr. Doyle is in town looking after the improvements, having closed the Spencer House at St. Mary's, Ga., which he has conducted during the winter. His numerous friends will hail the announcement of his being at the Ocean with pleasure.

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A STRANGE PET.—Mrs. J. S. Doyle has for a pet in her room at the Ocean House a festive young crocodile, brought from Florida last winter. The animal is kept in a box filled with sward and containing a small tank of water, in which it moves about with agility, seeming to be contented in its circumscribed quarters. It is about 9 inches in length. Its movements are interesting to those who have never before seen one of its kind. It receives the attentions bestowed upon it in perfect quiet, and allows itself to be handled without a struggle.

June 30

OBITUARY.

GEORGE C. MEAD, well known here in connection with the Ocean House, died at Hamilton, Bermuda, April 20, from consumption. He was at the time conducting the Hamilton House in that city. Deceased was 52 years of age.

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Ocean House,
NANTUCKET, - - MASS.



This well known and popular hotel will open about June 15th. Special rates for the season or by the week. Address
H. N. CHILDS, J. S. DOYLE,
Manager. Proprietor.

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The Nantucket,
NANTUCKET, - - MASS.



This new and elegant hotel will be ready for guests about the middle of June. It is situated on Brant Point at the entrance of the harbor, and has an ocean frontage of two hundred and sixty feet. It will be finished and furnished with all the modern improvements and conveniences, and will be conducted as a first-class hotel in every respect. For terms and circular address

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The Nantucket was new last season, is situated on the beach at the entrance to the harbor, and is first class in every respect. The Ocean house is pleasantly situated in the quaint old town, and is also first-class.
J. S. DOYLE, Prop'r.

NOT INFANTICIDE.—Quite a breeze of excitement was caused on Friday afternoon of last week by the discovery of the body of a twelve-pound child in a vault at the Ocean House. Medical Examiner Kite was notified and had the remains removed by Officer Mooers. An autopsy was held, and subsequently an inquest, the verdict rendered being substantially that the child was born of Ellen Ryan, between 4 and 5, A. M., on the morning of June 28th, and came to its death in consequence of neglect (through ignorance) on the part of the mother, who was subsequently brought before Trial Justice Allen Coffin for a hearing. Upon motion of her counsel, H. E. Fales, Esq., of Milford, the case was dismissed in accordance with the verdict of the inquest, and the woman returned home the next morning.

July 18, 1885

SUDDEN DEATH.—The community was shocked early Saturday evening by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Nathan Chapman, the venerable and respected proprietor of the Veranda House, who was stricken down by some fatal malady, with but a few moments' warning. Deceased had enjoyed his usual good health up to within an hour or two of his death, when he complained of pains about his chest, which were not of a nature to cause alarm. Shortly before 6 o'clock, however, he was struck with death, dying almost instantly.

Mr. Chapman was born in Groton, Conn., March 27th, 1807. His early life was passed in his native place, where he established a machine shop in 1837. He removed his business to Mystic, Conn., in 1843, where he was joined by others, the firm name being Chapman, Randall & Co. The manufacture of cotton gins for the southern market was the principal business carried on, and Mr. Chapman spent a large portion of his time in the south in the interests of the firm. Subsequently a stock company purchased the business and Mr.

Chapman went to New Orleans where he established the same branch of business under the firm name of Gunnison, Chapman & Co., amassing a considerable fortune. He was in New Orleans at the time the war broke out, and was unable to reach the north until Gen. Butler captured the city. His fortune had in the meantime been swept from him, and he returned home in reduced circumstances, removing his family to Hopedale, Mass. Being of an inventive turn, he applied himself to the perfection of several ideas, and has since been granted forty patents, two of them having been taken out since he came to Nantucket five years since. The inventions from which he derived his greatest financial benefit were his cotton and hay press and a temple for a weaving machine, which latter right he sold to Hopedale manufacturers for \$5600. Soon after coming to Nantucket Mr. Chapman purchased the house which is now well-known to the travelling public as the Veranda House. Although well advanced in years, he was full of energy, and has won for his hotel a very enviable reputation. He was a man of genial character, upright in his dealings with all, and one who took a deep interest in national, state and local reforms. He was twice married, his second wife having been Miss Hepsabeth Whipple, of Ledyard, Conn., who with six children (one a daughter by his first marriage) survives him. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

Dec. 5, 1885

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THE NANTUCKET,

Nantucket, Mass.

THIS elegant hotel, enlarged, improved, and re-furnished, will open **JUNE 26.**
J. S. DOYLE, Proprietor.

Ocean House,

Nantucket, - - - Mass.

THIS well-known and popular hotel will open **JUNE 19.** Special rates by the week or for the season.
J. S. DOYLE, Proprietor.
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OCEAN HOUSE.

W D Turner, F E Turner, Providence; J D Jaquett, Phila; Hobart Cleveland, N Y; Mrs W C Hicks, Lucy Hicks, Sennit; Alice Cleveland, Short Hill; Helen Hillard, Albany; G A French, DeForest Hicks, W C Hicks, Jr, Sennit; Mrs Howland and 3 d, Catskill; Frank O Randall, Frank H White, Braekton; A E F White, Detroit; H K White, Jr, Sconset; F F Carpenter, Providence; C E Field, H M Allen, Bridgewater; W W Hyde, Hartford; A L Fitch, Chicago; W Elring and party, Sconset; John Thornton and w, Brooklyn; H W Crouse and w, N Y; T B Foss, Worcester; Sherman Hoar and w, Waltham; H S Doane and w, Fitchburg; W E Parmenter, Dr R L Hodgden, B D Locke, Arlington; Dr H Holmes, Lexington; Mirie Osborne, Emma S Curtis, Boston; W N Stickney and w, Grace Greene, Mattie Thompson, Mildred Stickney, Mark S Holmes, Lou Holmes, Guy B Holmes, St Louis; Dr C S Merrill and w, S Griffin Merrill, Albany; Stephen Griffin, Williamsburg; Miss Porter, G P Robinson, Philadelphia; Maj Alexander Moore, Texas; W McGrouty, N Y; John F Newton, Boston; Alfred E Moore, Winsted; E S Larned, N Y; T H Whitmore, w and s, Boston; C F Morse and w, Laura Morse, Anna Frothingham, Alice Morse, Sallie Morse, Falmouth; M B Watson, Plymouth; A Brown and w, Miss A Brown, Worcester; Charles Card and w, Providence; C H Cowny, Boston; Benj Tripp and w, Annie L Tripp, Jessjo Tripp, R R Adams, Abbie W Adams, Providence; W H Manton, W F Hyatt, Brooklyn; Col Schoomaker, Scranton; Charles Olmstead, Norwalk; George F Tucker, C G Sprague, J D Roberts, w and c, Boston; A H Fenne, Winsted; A J Bicknell, Elizabeth; W J Ballou, Nettie Packard, Malden; John Pendugast, w and c, Franklin; T Winant, V Batchen, L Reed, Yacht Tillie; G B Spooner, Brooklyn; D Ashley, Middleboro; Mrs F C Foster and s, Cambridge; A G Hubbard, Detroit; H L Barse, G T Howard, Harrison; C M Rogers, Woonsocket; Rev S W Dumbell and w, E Walker and w, Newport; J Reed, Boston; W H Savory, Haverhill; P C Bacon, F E Winslow, E Smith, M A Walker, M L Thompson, B P Wilson, Boston; C B Holt and w, E E Holt, Albany; N J Bartlett, w and c, Phila; B W Newman, G H Newman, Bittsfield; Horace G Howland, Miss Parker, Helen Garcelon, N B; C H Hapgood, Norman Hapgood, Harry Hapgood, Alton; E R James, A C James, J S Parker, G W Slingerland, H A C Woodward, Clifford Walker, Dr H J Bigelow, H D Bhapi, E W Hooper, Boston; C P W Washburn, Fitchburg; N P Sherman, Plymouth; Miss Alden, Duxbury; E H Virgie, Troy; J W Hull and w, Albany; T J Leavitt, Cincinnati.

Aug. 14, 1886

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HOTEL NOTE.—We understand that the Ocean House will be under the management of J. S. Doyle, Esq., its former popular landlord, at present of the St. James Hotel, Boston. A better landlord than Mr. Doyle it would be hard to find, and we know in making the statement that we shall be seconded by a host of others.

IMPROVEMENTS have been made at the Ocean House of a substantial character. They include a complete overhauling of the sanitary arrangements, introduction of electric annunciators, new furnishings, painting, etc.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The entire Ocean House property and furnishings have been sold to Mr. Charles H. Robinson, and it is probable the hotel will be run under the same management next season as this.

Judge S. M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased the Charles O'Connor property at the Cliff.

Oct. 7, 1887

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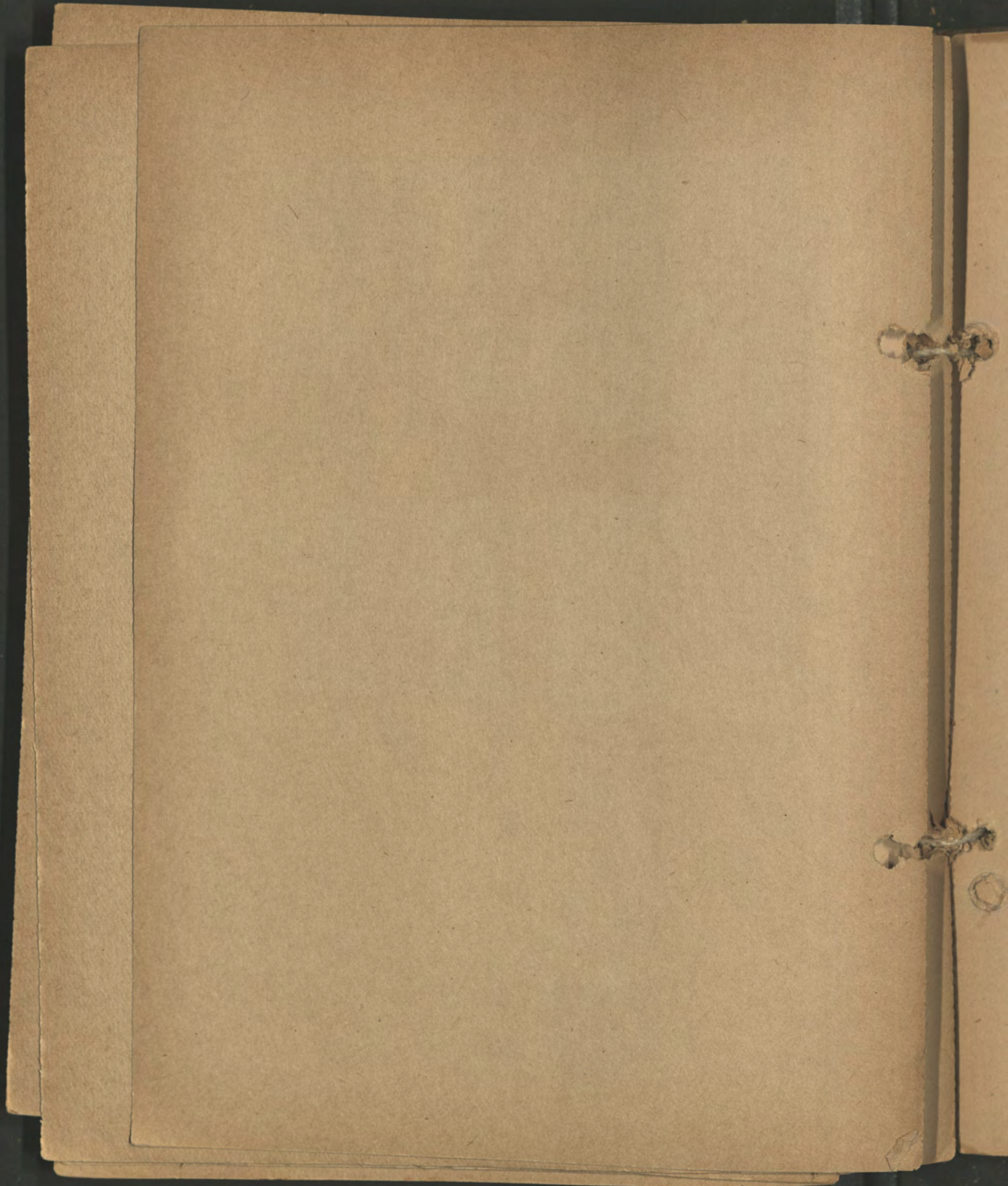
Mr. J. S. Doyle, proprietor of the Ocean House and the Nantucket, died at the latter hotel on Friday last. Mr. Doyle had a severe attack of sickness several months ago, from which he only partially recovered, having since been in feeble health, but up to a week before his death had continued to attend to his business personally. At that time, however, he grew worse and continued to sink slowly but steadily until his demise. Mr. Doyle was born in Providence R. I. in 1827, and the greater part of his life has been in hotel business in Boston and elsewhere. He conducted the American House, Boston, for eighteen years, and subsequently the St. James Hotel, of that city. In 1878, he assumed the management of the Ocean House, here, and in 1884 he took charge of The Nantucket, and both these houses have been under his proprietorship since. Mr. Doyle was a gentleman of kindly disposition, affable towards all and universally liked not only by his guests but the public generally. He was a member of Boston Lodge, K. of H., and held a life policy in a hotel men's beneficiary association. He leaves a widow who has the sympathy of the public in her bereavement. The funeral took place from the private residence of the deceased on North Water street Monday afternoon and was very largely attended.

DOYLE.—Just previous to going to press, intelligence was received of the death at The Nantucket of Mr. Joseph S. Doyle, the proprietor, who has been ill several months. He was, however, able to attend to his business up to a week ago, since which time he has been seriously sick, and it was evident that life was drawing to a close with him. Mr. Doyle was born in Providence in the year 1827, and the greater part of his life has been spent in the hotel service. He was prominent in hotel circles in Boston many years, and conducted the American House for eighteen years, and subsequently the St. James Hotel.

In 1878, he assumed the management of the Ocean House, which he has carried on successfully each succeeding season. In 1884 he took charge of The Nantucket, and both these houses have been under his proprietorship since. Mr. Doyle was a genial gentleman, unassuming in manner and affable alike to all, which accounts for his great popularity not only with the hotel guests, but with the public at large, and his loss will be a severe blow to a wide circle of friends—especially among the hotel fraternity. He leaves a widow, to whom the public will extend kindly sympathy in her hour of affliction. He was a member of Boston Lodge, K. of H., and held a life policy in a hotel men's beneficiary association.

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July 30, 1887



HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCEAN HOUSE.

C B Cady, Boston; E J H. Bassett, Taunton; Mrs. J W Colby, G A Colby, Pittsfield; E P Raymond and w, H J Raymond, New Bedford; L M Puffer and w, M C Puffer, Alice Gray, F M Shaw, Brockton; D H Huxford, Randolph; E C Linfield, Bridgewater; G M Whitaker and w, Southbridge; Miss E K Perry, Boston; R W Waterman and w, G W Kendall and w, Athol; H H McQuillen, Dedham; J O Hayden and w, Somerville; Edith McFaciand, Charlestown; J A Shorey, J L Shorey, Lynn; G M Davies, Mrs. H S Wheeler and daughter, Everett; R S Barrows, Alice E Barrows, Jamaica Plain; G F Newcomb, Salem; G W Stetson, Medford; A Starbuck and w, Waltham; A H Babcock, Oakland, Cal; T Robins Jr., Morristown, N J; F H Folger, Boston; J S Atterbury, T B Atterbury, Pittsburg, Penn; Rhodes Lockwood and w, Jennie Lockwood, Boston; J W Daunelson, Miss Lockwood, Providence; E E Shae, ler, Tylerville, Conn; W M F Round, Wauwinet; J W S Brady and w, Baltimore Md; J Trukham and w, E K Hastings and w, C K Gage, J E Thompson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Miss Stetson, C R Stetson, Washington; Mrs. J E Maynard, Dr. Goddard, P J Proctor, Rufus Smith, W S Robinson, Boston.

June 30

OBITUARY.—Mr. William A. Elmer, who died in New York last Saturday, of pneumonia, was well known in Nantucket, having for a number of years been connected with the Ocean House as proprietor, at first as a member of the firm of Howe & Elmer, and later as sole proprietor. His funeral occurred on Tuesday last, and was attended by members of 71st and 9th Regiment veterans, and John A. Dix Post, No. 135, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

March 10

OCEAN HOUSE,

NANTUCKET

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Mrs. J. S. DOYLE, Proprietress.

CHARLES L. STEWART, Manager.



OPEN for the season June 23, 1888. This well-known hotel is one of the pleasantest and most conveniently located houses on the island. It is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. Gas, Electric Bells, Telephone, Running Water, etc. The table, which has always maintained a high reputation, will be kept fully up to that of former years. Parties desiring Table Board will do well to ascertain our rates, which have been greatly reduced, before going elsewhere. Special rates for June and July—also by the season. For terms, address until June 10,

CHARLES L. STEWART,

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11 Franklin St., Boston.

What! Table Board?

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The best on the Island.

WHERE? AT THE

Ocean House,

Corner Broad and Centre Streets.

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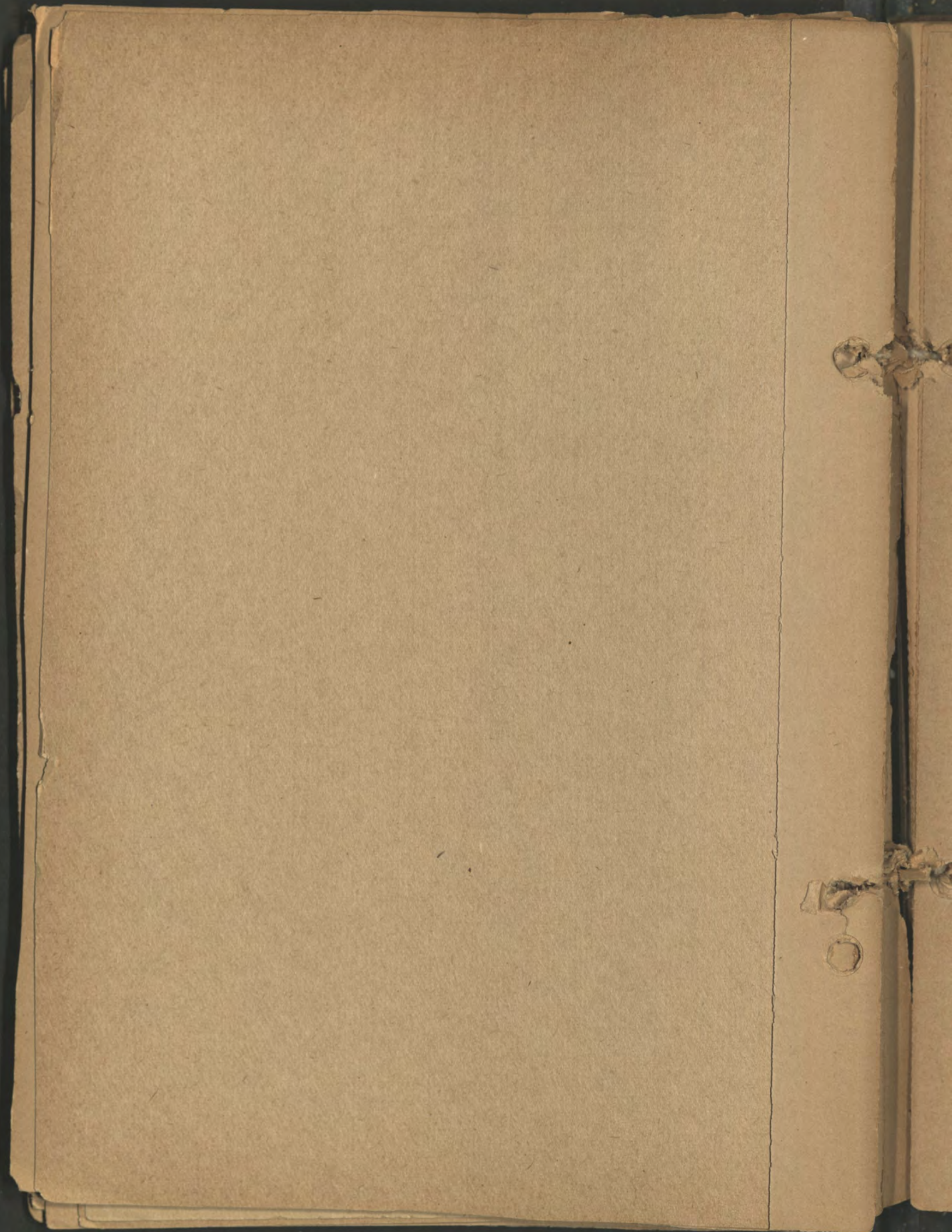
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The immense popularity of Nantucket in the "Great West" is easily seen by a glance at the Ocean House register.

The Nantucket Hotel, the last house to open, began to receive guests Monday evening and now all our hotels are ready for the season's work. Few watering places can boast of more or better public houses than can Nantucket. The Veranda, The Springfield, Ocean House, Sea Cliff Inn, The Nantucket Hotel, Sherburne and American Houses is a list that any place might well be proud of.

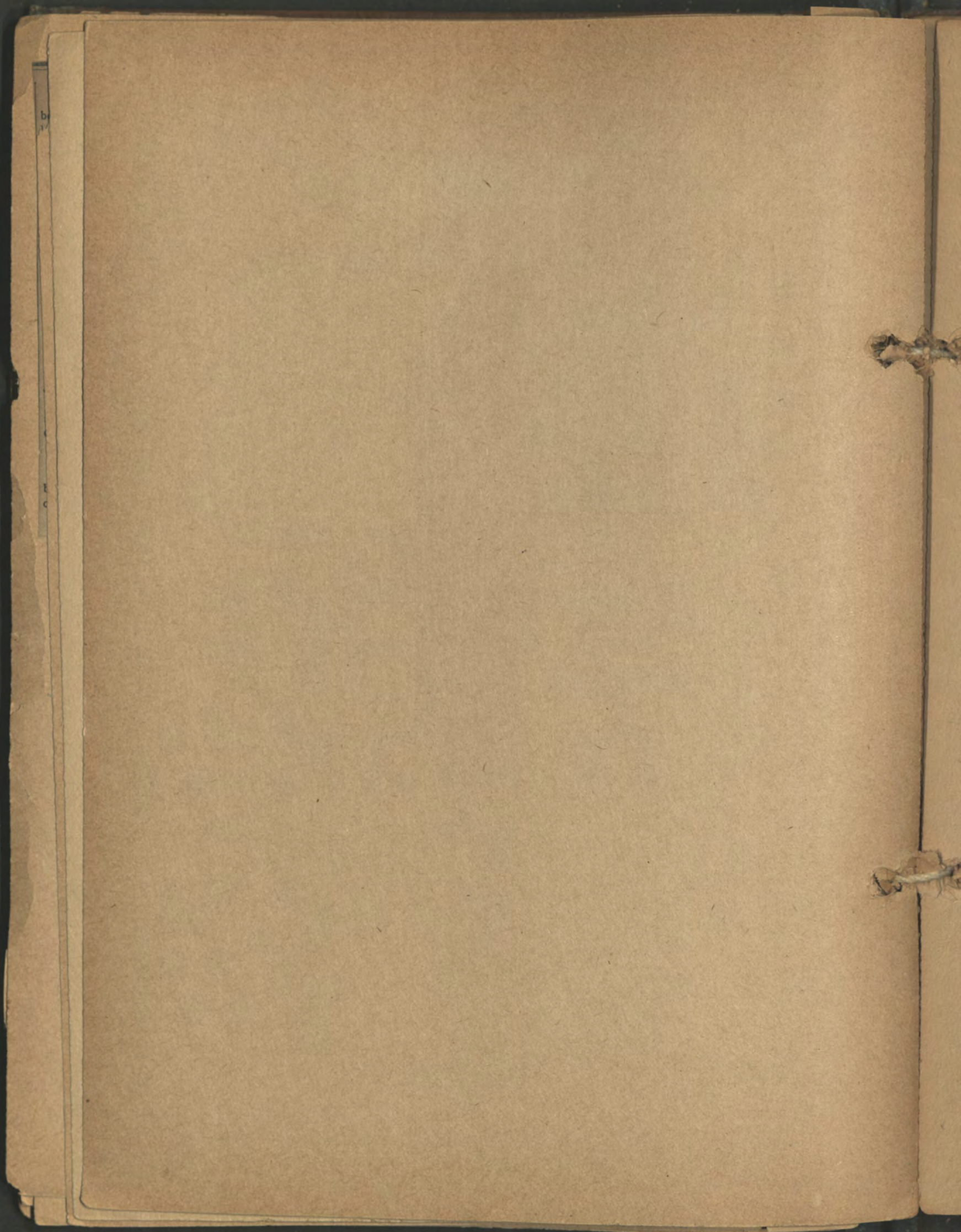
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OCEAN HOUSE.

D A Clark, Boston; Francis E Peirce, Mrs C McCloskey, Philadelphia; W S Howard, Richard Redman, E O Rockwood, J B Hyslop, New York; J C Horton and f, Kansas City; Miss Helen Whittemore, Joshua B Holden and son, C H Lee, J H Lee, J B Hardon, A E Rogers and f, Mrs Brackett and f, S E Swarey, Miss A M Smith, A Hepey and w, B H Dickson and f, Mrs K B Gardner, Boston; Miss Martha R Smith, Miss Alice M Smith, Alice L Duer, Cambridge; R L Henshaw and w, New York; H C Wilde, Taunton; Miss Ethel Mann, Geo E Bullock, Alex Cory, Wm E Power, Edward A Greene, Jr, E D Chase, Providence; Chas W Plummer and w, L A Plummer and w, Miss Elliott, W D Howland, L Howland, Dr C S Prescott and f, S W Knowles, Tom C Knowles, New Bedford; Benj Lacy and f, Baltimore; R Brock, Albany; F J Scott, Toledo; M S Laurens, Denver; J F Tyser, Chicago; M Kingman and w, Pevia; Mr Haydock and w, England; E H Converse and w, Brooklyn; Miss J N Knowles and daughters, San Francisco; Miss French, Mrs H P Williams, Boston; Andrew Fiske and f, Weston; J Gatchell, Blackstone; C M Kingman and w, Devlan

Late Arrivals at the Ocean House:—
Dr R C Greenleaf, Lenox; H L End, New York; W P Jenney, Fairhaven; Miss A H Hopperton, Washington; Mrs I Pope, Fairhaven; Dr John M Steele, U S Navy; Julia Miller, New Haven; E Nichols, Dunkirk; M Rumsey, St Louis; A E F White, Detroit; Charles H Hawkins, Providence; J H Arnold, Pawtucket; B G Northrop, Clinton; M Baker & f, Sarah Stockton, Truro; A J Tomlinson, Denver; G D Winchester, Boston; E J Small, Topeka; J Reardon and d, Hartford; B F Delano, Mrs E B Rojen, Chelsea; L A Bailey, H R Bailey, Andover; H B Staples & f, Worcester.

Aug. 23, 1890



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OCEAN HOUSE,

Nantucket, Mass.

OPEN for the season June 25th, 1891. Liberal
terms. Send for circular.
E. J. DOYLE, Proprietor.
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Preston C. Nason, the expert electrician, has been sojourning for a week or two at The Springfield. This is the gentleman who, by his clever penmanship made the hotel register at the Ocean House in '87 so artistically attractive that many of the summer residents paid the office a daily visit just to see the novel designs. Clerk Mack of The Springfield buttonholed Mr. Nason, and the register at this popular house shows the result.

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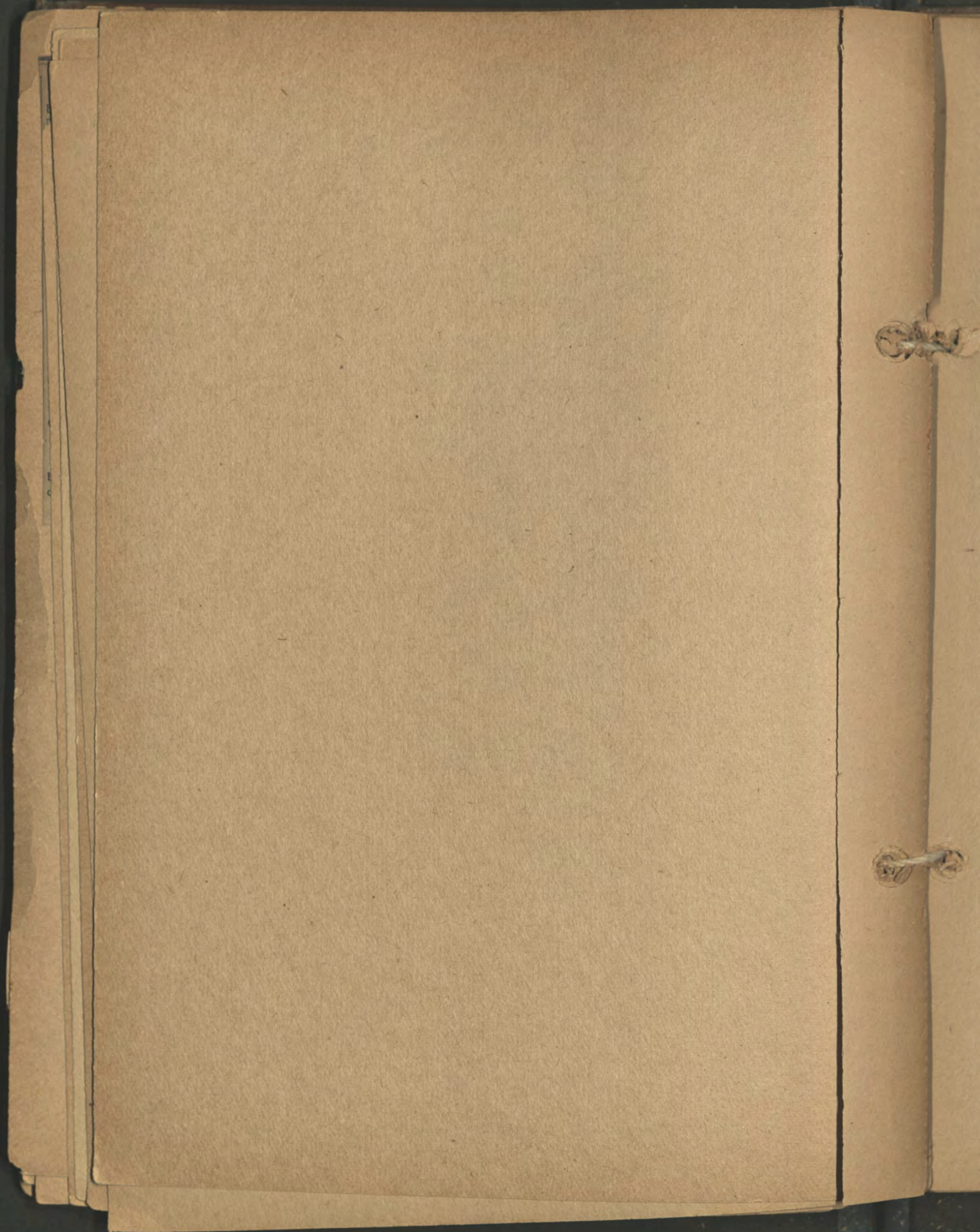
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OCEAN HOUSE,
BROAD STREET,
NANTUCKET, - - - - - MASS.
GEO. W. MACY, PROPRIETOR.
Will open for the season on the 20th of June.
TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$3.00 PER DAY; PER-
MAMENT BOARDERS, \$2.50.
May 18-19

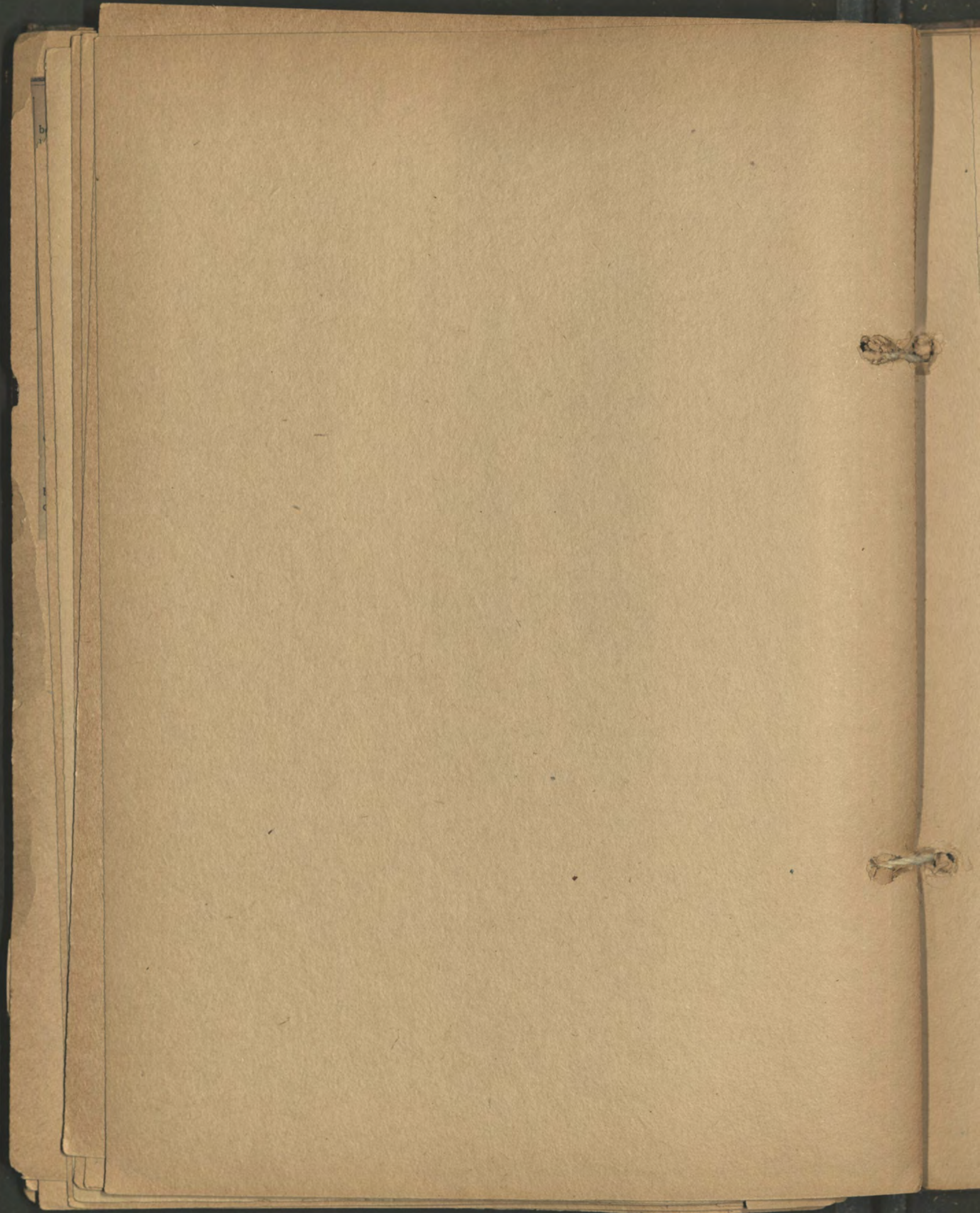


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Contrary to its usual custom, the Ocean House, to accommodate those of its guests who desire to remain after the season has closed, will be open during the month of September. After the first of the month the rates will be reduced. It is expected that several of the summer people will take advantage of this opportunity to see the island after the rush of visitors is over.

The guests of the Ocean House have enjoyed some rare musical treats, kindly given by the Misses Reynolds, of New Bedford, who are spending a few weeks at this popular hotel. Miss Helen Reynolds is a delightful violinist, and her sister, Miss Mabel, plays both the violincello and piano charmingly.

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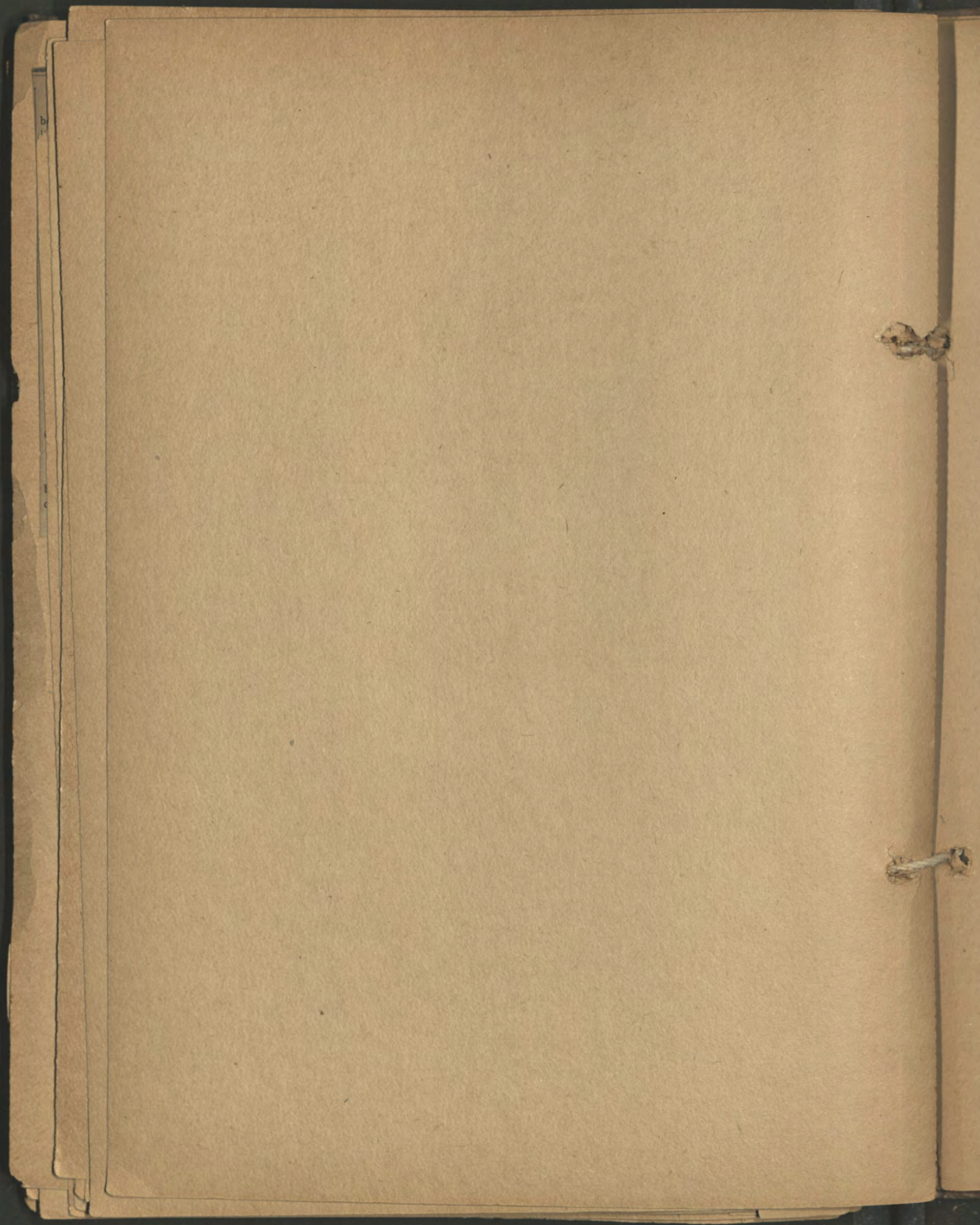
The Ocean House will close today
after a very successful season.

Sept. 8

Mrs. Alexander G. Tyng, of Peoria, Ill, is at the Ocean House. Mr. Tyng, who is visiting his mother, (widow of the venerated Dr. Stephen A. Tyng), will be here next week. They will receive a most hearty welcome from their host of island friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tyng came via Sandusky and Buffalo, thus avoiding all confusion in railroad connections.

Mr. William M. Tupper, of the Nantucket, and Mrs. E. J. Doyle, of the Ocean House, have been in town this week looking after their respective houses.

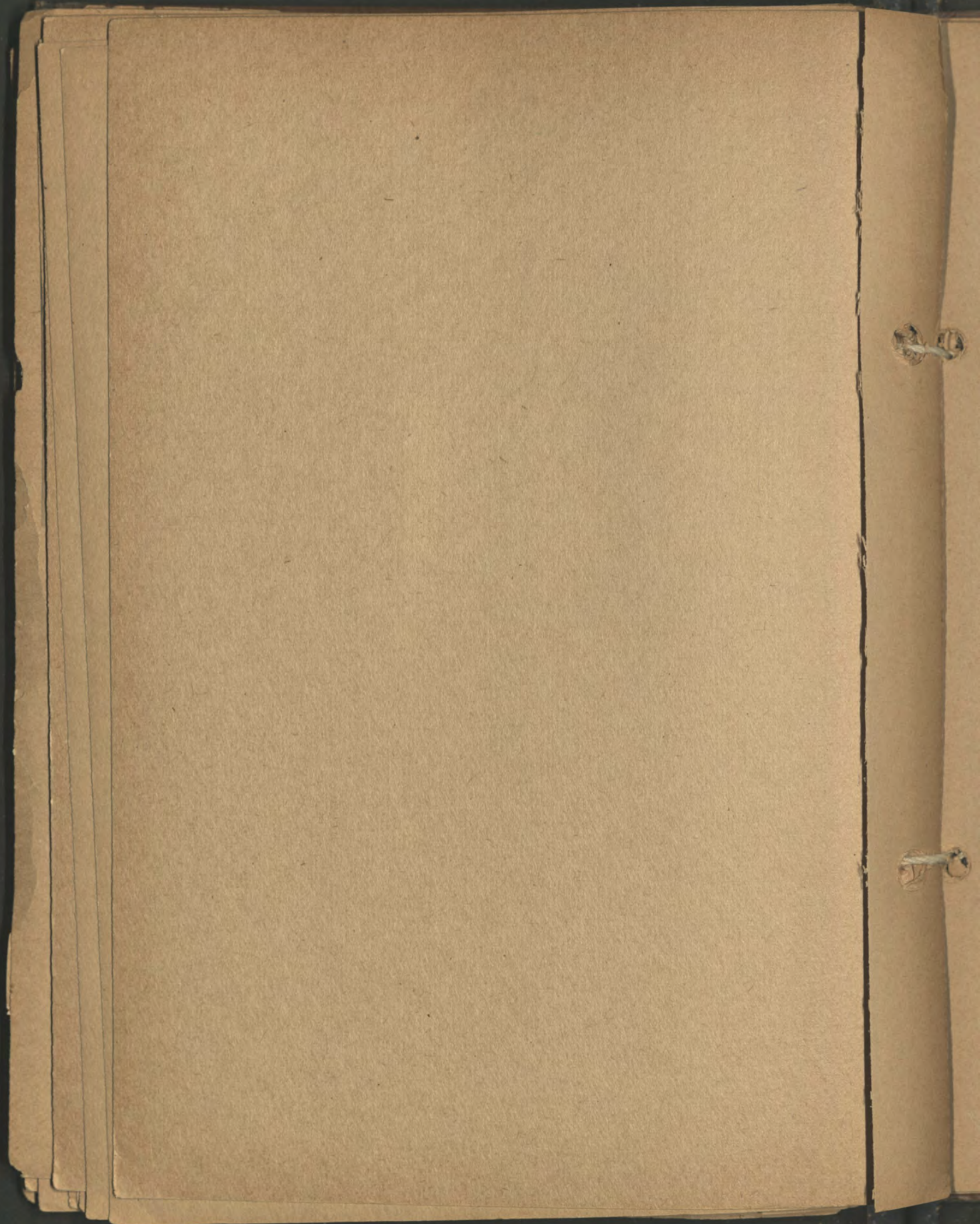
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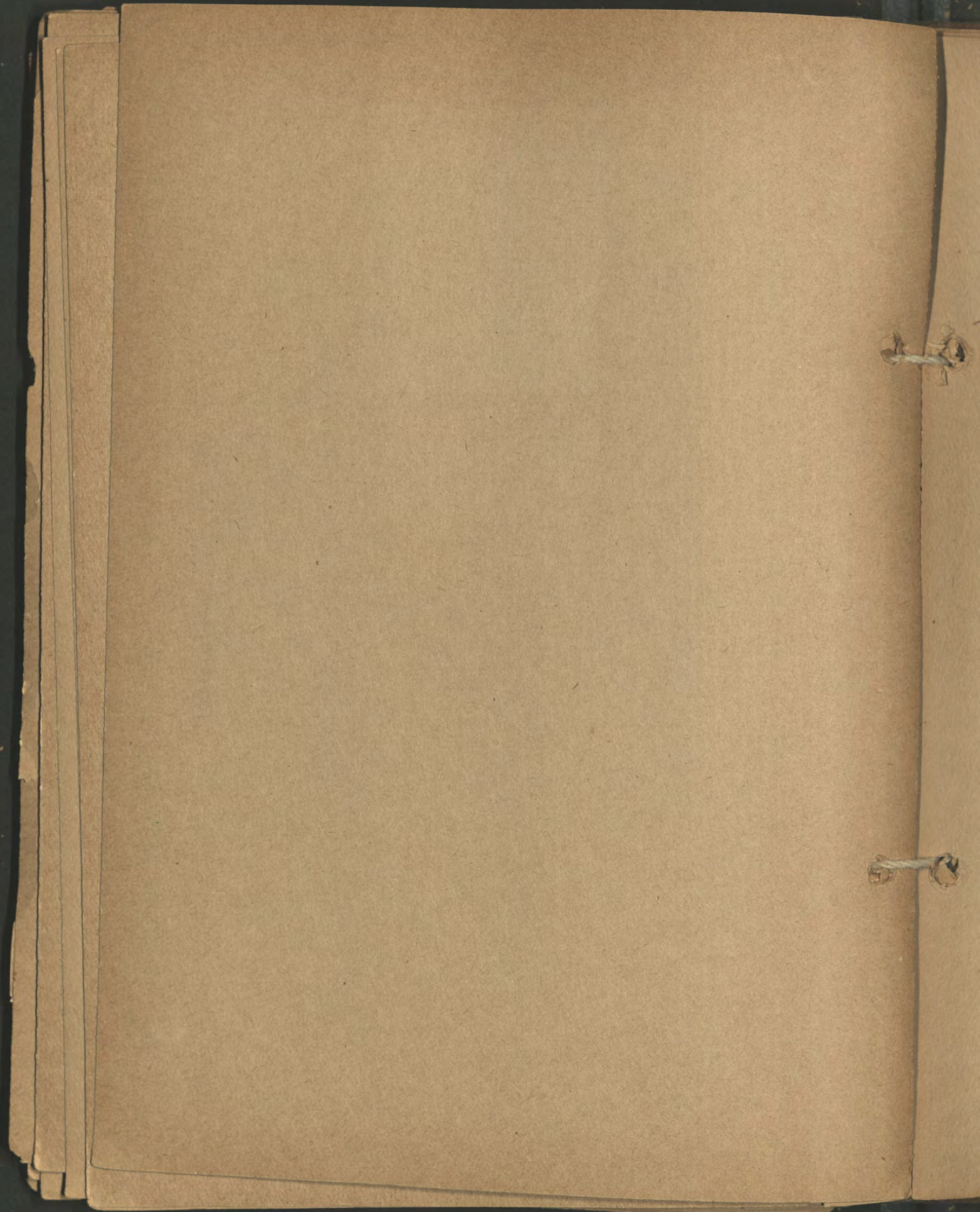
Will Open June 28.

It has been a matter of conjecture whether or not the Ocean House would be open this season. But all uncertainty we can now set at rest. Messrs. Hibbard & Hutchins have leased the house, and expect to have it in running order by the 28th instant. Mr. Hibbard is well known to the travelling public, having officiated as clerk at the Ocean House for several seasons.



1896

The Ocean House has been undergoing a thorough renovation during the spring under the care of Hibbard & Hatchins, and looks as fresh and attractive as a new-blown daisy. It is open for the season.



1897

Ocean View Hotel

SIASCONSET, MASS.

NANTUCKET ISLAND, MASS.

Opens June 29th for the season of 1897. New management. House in splendid condition, and service will be first-class. Send for rates.

HIBBARD & HUTCHINS,

Proprietors.

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OCEAN HOUSE,

NANTUCKET, - - MASS.

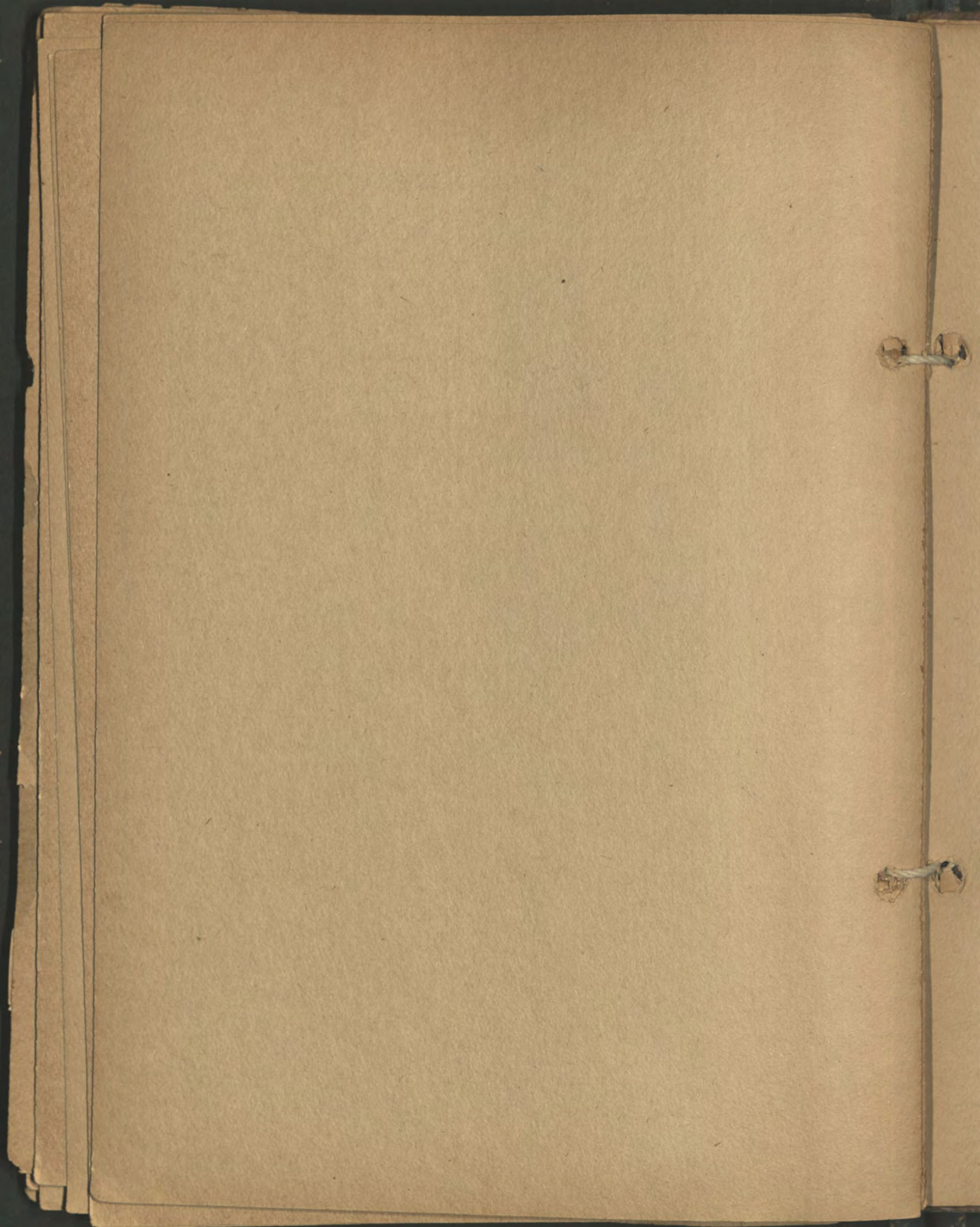
Hibbard & Hutchins, Prop's.

Opens June 29th for the season of 1897.

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The Echo is indebted to Mr. Charles H. Robinson for the kindly loan of one hundred chairs from the Ocean House for use Thursday.

Jan. 28, 1897



1898

Season of 1898

Ocean House,

Nantucket Town.

Ocean View House,

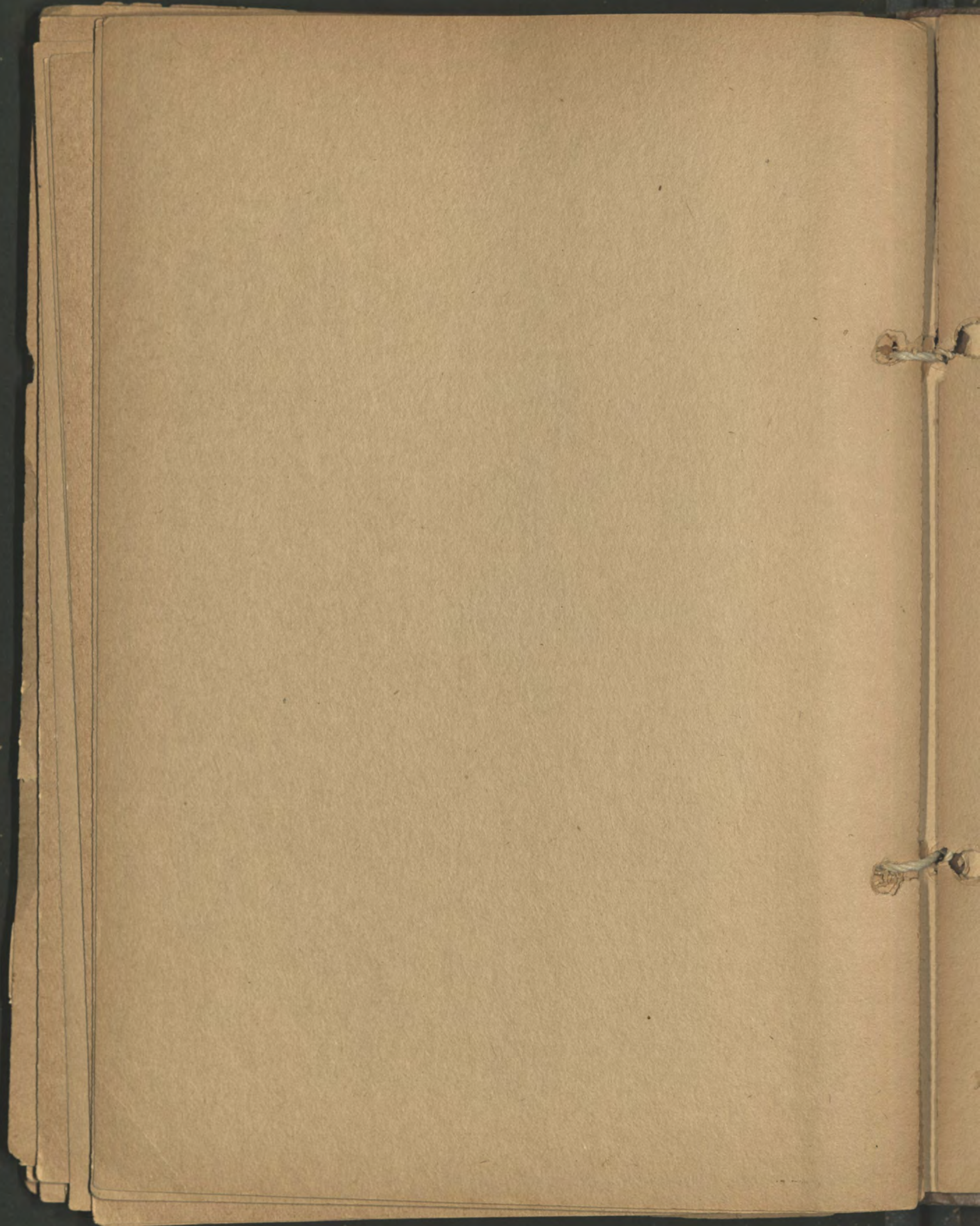
Siasconset, Nantucket.

These popular houses will be opened for the season on Saturday, June 25th. Write for circular descriptive of houses and the charming island of Nantucket.

Special low rates at the Ocean House for 1898.

Lawn tennis grounds in connection with both houses.

HIBBARD & HUTCHINS, Prop'rs.
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1899

The Ocean House.

From the Pinehurst, N. C. *Outlook*
we clip the following:

"Mr. J. H. Atwood, associate manager of Holly Inn, has finished his duties here for the season. He was called North last Friday by business connected with the Ocean House at Nantucket, Mass., which will be under his management during the summer. This is a famous hostelry and has been visited by some of the Presidents of the United States. He will also run another hotel in a small town near Nantucket. His many friends here wish him success in his new venture and hope to see him again next season."

It is presumed the "hotel in a small town near Nantucket," above referred to, means The Ocean View, at Sconset.

May 13

Summer Hotels.

THE OCEAN HOUSE.

Mr. Charles H. Robinson is making extensive and elaborate improvements to the Ocean House property, preparatory to its 1899 "opening." The kitchen, pantry and store rooms have been enlarged and remodelled and many modern improvements and appliances incorporated to add to the comfort and lighten the labors of the domestics employed here, thereby ensuring the best possible results in catering. New floors have been laid here and every room in the large hotel, as well as the halls, has been newly carpeted, painted, papered, and in nearly every instance newly furnished throughout. The spacious dining room, with its tasty decorations and its handsome furnishings, will present a most inviting appearance.

At the rear of the hotel he is erecting a commodious two-story building to be used exclusively as a lodging house. Neither labor nor expense has been spared and as a result when the season opens this will be found one of the best equipped hotels on the island.

It has already been leased for the season of 1899, but the identity of the lessee is not yet revealed. It is stated, however, that it will be under an entirely new management.



